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BIG HITTERS OF THE DAY

MK Stalin | Mamata Banerjee | Pinarayi Vijayan | Sarbananda Sonowal

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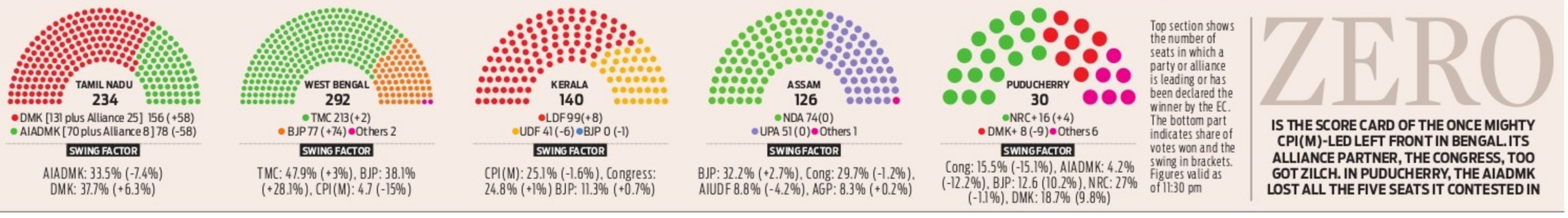

Top section shows the number of seats in which a party or alliance is leading or has been declared the winner by the EC. The bottom part indicates share of votes won and the swing in brackets. Figures valid as of 11:30 pm

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IS THE SCORE CARD OF THE ONCE MIGHTY CPI(M)-LED LEFT FRONT IN BENGAL. ITS ALLIANCE PARTNER, THE CONGRESS, TOO GOT ZILCH. IN PUDUCHERRY, THE AIADMK LOST ALL THE FIVE SEATS IT CONTESTED IN

SAFFRON CURVE FLATTENED

AFTER A DECADE IN WAITING, SON RISES ON THE DMK HORIZON

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

IT was a well-fought battle, defying predictions of a "clean sweep" and springing quite a few surprises in the process. Out of power for a decade, the DMK finally managed to dethrone its Dravidian rival by a comfortable margin. MK Stalin, who has been waiting in the sidelines for the last several years, is all set to swear-in as the eighth Chief Minister of the State. At 68, he would be the oldest first-time Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. This is the first time in 25 years that the DMK has secured a majority on its own.

For AIADMK, the defeat was not as bad as predicted. It would be the strongest AIADMK Opposition in the history of State Assembly, which indicates that the anti-incumbency factor was not as close as it was predicted. The biggest takeaway, however is this: Tamil Nadu has, once again, decisively, shut the doors on the so-called "Third Front." Self-proclaimed centrist Kamal Haasan's party, MNM, scored a duck, with even the actor himself losing the race. Instead, Seeman's Naam Tamizhar Katchi emerged as the underdog, in the third place.

BJP put up a poor show compared to its national rival Congress. However, the saffron party did manage to get MLAs elected into the State Assembly after decades. The Congress, meanwhile, put up an impressive show, winning 16 out of the 25 seats in which it contested. "This is a vote for change," says veteran journalist G Kubendran. "Caste politics has been voted out, as sitting ministers including MC Sampath, CVe Shanmugam and KC Veeramani have lost despite the last-minute internal quota given to Vanniyars."

DMK president MK Stalin pays respects at Karunanidhi memorial at Marina in Chennai on Sunday night after his election victory | ASHWIN PRASATH

Edappadi K Palaniswami, however, managed to retain his Kongu belt forte. The same pro-AIADMK sentiment did not resonate in Southern districts, considered to be a bastion of O Panneerselvam. The capital city and its surrounding districts gave a resounding mandate to DMK, with the party winning almost all seats here. "The election victory is the result of hardwork put in by Stalin," said another scribe, T Koodalarasan. This election will go down in history for one more reason, for the thumping victory of Udhayanidhi Stalin, the heir-apparent of the DMK. The winning mojo rubbed off on Kanniyakumari Lok Sabha bypoll too, with Congress candidate Vijay Vasanth leading the race.

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NDA SCRIPTING HISTORY IN PUDUCHERRY

Puducherry: The National Democratic Alliance (NDA), for the first time in history, is set to form the government in Puducherry, a Congress bastion. The alliance, led by All India NR Congress (AINRC), is projected to win more than 15 seats in the 30-member Assembly. While the AINRC won 10 seats, the BJP has won three and is leading in three seats. It is to be noted that most of the BJP candidates who won were Congress turncoats | P7

QUICK BYTES

Congratulations to Mamata Didi... The Centre will continue to extend all possible support to the West Bengal Government to fulfil people's aspirations and also to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic

Narendra Modi, PM

I will be truthful to you, I will work for you, my thoughts and deeds would be for the people of this state

M K Stalin, DMK chief

We humbly accept the people's mandate. Sincere gratitude to our workers & the millions of people who supported us on the ground. We will continue to fight for our values and ideals

Rahul Gandhi, Cong leader

SONOWAL WINS FROM MAJULI

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal retained his Majuli seat, defeating Rajib Lochan Pegu (Cong) by 43,192 votes. Sonowal polled 71,436 votes (67.53%), while the Cong secured 28,244 votes (26.7%)

SONIA DIALS MAMATA, STALIN

Seeking to build Opposition momentum, Congress president Sonia Gandhi called Trinamool chief Mamata Banerjee and DMK head M K Stalin to congratulate them for their stupendous victories

Respect the verdict of people of Nandigram, but we have got a landslide victory... Bengal has saved India today

— Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal Chief Minister

Mamata tsunami in Bengal; BJP manages to hold Assam

H KHOGEN SINGH, PRANAB MONDAL & PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ New Delhi/Kolkata/Guwahati

SOON after West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee injured her left foot in Nandigram, allegedly at the hands of the Bharatiya Janata Party, she often referred to herself as a wounded Bengal tiger.

Ranged against her was the combined might of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah, BJP chief J P Nadda and the seemingly unstoppable BJP election juggernaut. But in the end, it was the saffron party that was left to licks its wounds as Mamata won the election *khela* of the decade at a canter. At the time of going to the press the Trinamool Congress had won or was leading in 215 of the 294 Assembly seats in the state. The BJP, its principal rival, was way behind at 75 seats and far short from its projected 200.

The election results were also a reversal of the 2019 Lok Sabha election results: when translated into Assembly seats, the BJP was ahead in 121. The 2019 results had upped the BJP's tail and it had hoped to build on it to mount a challenge, after it made deep inroads into the Dalit-dominated Junglemahal and north Bengal.

In Junglemahal, the BJP led in 21 of the 27 seats in 2019, in north Bengal the saffron party led in 35 of the 54 seats. But this time the results got reversed. The Trinamool won 20 seats in Junglemahal and 27 in north Bengal.

TMC activists celebrate the party's win in South Dinajpur district on Sunday | PTI

A prominent feature of the West Bengal elections was that it became a two-horse race between the Trinamool and the BJP, reducing the Left Front and the Congress as mere also-rans.

The Left, which ruled the state for 34 years before Mamata's advent, and the Congress failed even to open their accounts.

Their candidates fell like nine pins even in their strongholds of Murshidabad, Malda, North Dinajpur and South Dinajpur comprising 49 seats. The Trinamool secured leads in 38 seats mainly because of consolidation of the minority voters, which are deciding factors in the region.

The traditional minority vote bank of the Congress and the Left in the four districts shifted its loyalty to the ruling party because of the BJP's Hindutva rhetoric.

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Nandigram swung like a pendulum

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

NANDIGRAM, the epicentre of the high-octane West Bengal Assembly elections in East Midnapore, witnessed a nail-biting drama on who would be the winner—Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee or her once trusted lieutenant-turned-foe Suvendu Adhikari.

The drama continued till the last round when news of Mamata's victory came in, but minutes later, Suvendu's victory by 1,956 votes was announced. While the returning officer rejected Trinamool's request for a recount, the party asked the chief election officer to reconsider it. CONTINUED ON: P10

WINNERS

UDHAYANIDHI STALIN
93,285
Beat Kassali A V A of PMK by 69,355 votes from Chepauk (TN)

K K SHAILAJA
96,129
beat Illikkal Augusthy of RSP by 60,963 votes from Mattannur (Kerala)

HIMANTA SARMA
1,30,232
beat Romen Borthakur of Congress by 1,01,911 votes from Jalukbari (Assam)

LOSERS

KAMAL HAASAN
51,481
lost to BJP's Vanathi Srinivasan by 1,728 votes from CBE South (TN)

E SREEDHARAN
50,220
lost to Congress' Shafi Parambil 3,859 votes from Palakkad (Kerala)

SWAPAN DASGUPTA
89,214
lost to TMC's Ramendu Sinharay by 7,484 votes from Tarakeswar (WB)

BY-ELECTION RESULTS

PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES	Winner	Previous position
AP (Tirupati)	YSRC	Retains seat
Karnataka (Belgaum)	BJP	Beats Congress
Kerala (Malappuram)	IUML (UDF)	Retains seat
TN (Kanniyakumari)	Cong	Leading in race
ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES		
	Winner	Previous position
Gujarat (Morva Hadaf)	BJP	Previous MLA was disqualified
Jharkhand (Madhupur)	JMM	Retains seat
Karnataka (Basavakalyan)	BJP	Beats Congress
Karnataka (Maski)	Cong	Retains seat
Madhya Pradesh (Damoh)	Cong	Beats BJP
Maharashtra (Pandharpur-Mangalvedha)	BJP	Beats NCP
Mizoram	ZPM	Retains seat
Rajasthan (Rajsamand)	BJP	Retains seat
Rajasthan (Sahada)	Cong	Retains seat
Rajasthan (Sujangarh)	Cong	Retains seat
Telangana (Nagarjuna Sagar)	TRS	Retains seat
Uttarakhand (Ganga Pancholi)	BJP	Retains seat

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Brand Pinarayi helps LDF script rare history, retain power in Kerala

B SREEJAN @ Thiruvananthapuram

RIDING on the pro-incumbency wave, the Pinarayi Vijayan-led Left Democratic Front (LDF) won the Assembly elections bagging 99 out of 140 seats. The LDF tally, which matches that of A K Antony-led UDF in 2001, is remarkable as it is rare for an incumbent government to win more seats than the last time.

The LDF win is a personal victory for Vijayan as the CPM and CPI had benched many senior leaders including eight ministers to make room for newcomers. The resounding win in UDF strongholds underlines the theory that votes were cast for the good work of the government rather than the merit of individual candidates.

A CPM member takes out a solo celebration in front of AKG Bhavan in Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday | VINCENT PULICKAL

The UDF, which tried to put up a strong fight with young faces, failed to cash in on the strategy.

A mix of policies with the right combination of development and welfare measures helped the LDF. These include the implementation of Nava Kerala Mission projects, bringing radical changes in health and education sectors and housing for the poor, etc.

The efficient handling of crises such as Nipah, flood and Covid was another big factor. It also helped Pinarayi grow to become a cult figure among Keralites.

The strategic retreat by the front in the Sabarimala women's entry issue also helped.

Pinarayi 2.0 will have to deal with tough challenges from Day One. The biggest worries will be the worsening Covid situation and empty coffers. Pinarayi has sought the support from all including the Opposition to take the state forward. P7

BJP wins Belgaum LS seat, Cong keeps Maski

EXPRESS NEWS SRVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP managed to retain the Belgaum Lok Sabha seat and bag the Basavakalyan Assembly constituency while the Congress retained the Maski Assembly seat in the April 17 bypolls, the results of which were declared on Sunday.

Mangala Angadi, wife of former Union Minister Suresh Angadi who succumbed to Covid-19, won the Belgaum parliamentary seat by a narrow margin of 5,240 votes in a see-saw battle as the votes were counted. The BJP had won the previous election by a margin of about 3.9 lakh votes. Although Mangala was leading during the early rounds, Congress' Satish Jarkiholi caught on and was leading by about 10,000 votes during the later rounds, but Mangala finally scraped through, by securing 4,36,868 votes. CONTINUED ON: P3

Cremating bodies with PPE kits may lead to eco-disaster

BALA CHAUHAN @ Bengaluru

MASS open cremation of Covid-19 victims, wrapped in Personal Protection kits (PPEs), may possibly lead to a long-term health and environment disaster, according to a senior environment officer.

"Cremation of the bodies of Covid-19 victims, wrapped in PPEs may lead to emission of dioxin and furan gases. They are environmental pollutants and belong to the so-called "dirty dozen" - a group of dangerous chemicals known as persistent organic pollutants (POPs). Dioxin and furan are heavy gases and are carcinogenic in nature. They do not get disintegrated and are present in the atmosphere at breathing level," the officer, who didn't wish to be named, pointed out.

People perform the last rites of their kin who died of Covid, at Giddenahalli, in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

He suggested that PPE kits should either be removed from the bodies before they are cremated, or the bodies wrapped in non-chlorinated kits, to prevent emission of toxic gases. "The PPE kits should ideally be disposed of at a designated place at the grounds for scientific incineration along with the bio-medical waste, but this is an unprecedented situation. Who could have imagined a human tragedy of this scale?" he said. CONTINUED ON: P5

FROM ACROSS THE STATE

KR Nagar MLA Sa Ra Mahesh has purchased two ambulances to help transport Covid patients

Kolar MP S Muniswamy visited the defunct BGML Hospital to see if it could be converted into a Covid hospital

Shivamogga City Corporation sets up a Covid war room and helpine to address people's grievances

STATEWIDE	MAY 1	MAY 2
Fresh cases	40,990	37,733
Recoveries	18,341	21,149
Deaths	271	217

ALMANAC TODAY
• Monday : 02/05/2021 • Year: Plava • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Saptharni 6.44 pm
• Nakshatra: Uttharashada 1.19 pm • Moon in Kumbha Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 33°C
FORECAST
Light rain. Scattered clouds

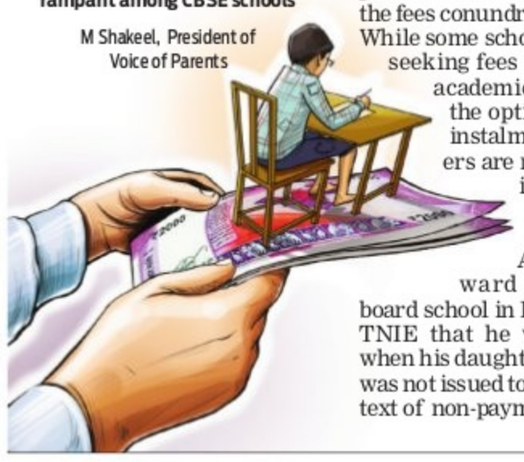
Sunrise 5.58 am
Sunset 6.35 pm
Moonrise 0.10 am
Moonset 11.49 am

Fee bogey is back to plague parents

Parents of kids from different boards say they are forced to pay up full amount; schools say its doom stime for them

Schools are offering a 5-10 per cent cut in fees and asking parents to pay up before issuing the marks card. This is the case even for students entering Class 10, and the problem is more rampant among CBSE schools

M Shakeel, President of Voice of Parents



PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

ACROSS boards – be it the state board, Central Board of Secondary Education or Indian Certificate of Secondary Education -- parents and schools are facing the fees conundrum once again. While some schools are already seeking fees for the coming academic year, without the option of multiple instalments, some others are refraining from issuing marks cards till the fee is paid.

A parent whose ward is in a state board school in Bengaluru, told TNIE that he was dismayed when his daughter's marks card was not issued to him on the pretext of non-payment of fees.

Another parent whose ward is in a CBSE school in Whitefield, said only after the matter was taken up with the block education officer, was the marks card issued.

"Otherwise, the school had announced that it would issue marks cards on the day of reopening of school for the next academic year. Gauging the progress of the child meant nothing," the parent added.

The parents said the school, like other CBSE schools, has denied them a chance to pay fees in instalments.

President of Voice of Parents M Shakeel said schools are offering a 5-10 per cent cut in fees and asking parents to pay up before issuing the marks card. This is the case even for students entering Class 10, and the problem is more rampant among CBSE schools, he added.

Parents say that talks with department officials have been unfruitful. In the meantime, school managements are uncertain for how long they can keep up with a financial crisis.

Shashi Kumar, General Secretary, Karnataka Associated Managements of English Medium Schools (KAMS), an umbrella organisation for budget schools in the state, said that 95 per cent of the schools are likely to shut down, and it's just a matter of time, and will result in large scale job losses. Dependent industries like books, shoes, transport and uniforms will be hit too.

Last year, not even 50 per cent of the fees was paid, and schools even saw a drop in the number of students registering. There is no support from the government. Next year's revenue is expected to be even less, he added, seeking aid from the government. Any complaints by parents should be taken up on a case-to-case basis, instead of painting all schools with the same brush, Kumar said.

Mansoor Ali Khan, General Secretary, Managements of Independent CBSE Schools Association (MICSA), rued that parents who were able to pay were refraining from paying too. He said just 3 per cent of schools, and those which are big, will be left standing. "Most of the schools I know have given the option of two to four instalments, or zero-interest finance and have not increased fees. Schools are also giving options of tying up with companies to help parents in financial distress," he said.

BENGALURU'S GREEN MAN PASSES AWAY

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

1929 - MAY 2, 2021

THE man who planted around 1.5 million trees which shelter Bengaluru's residents from the summer sun, is no more.

Born in 1929 in Dharwad, Seturam Gopalrao Neginhal, popularly called S G Neginhal or Neginhal saab, breathed his last at 1.30am on Sunday. The retired forest department officer celebrated his 92nd birthday on May 1 at KIMS Hospital in Bengaluru, where he was treated for Covid-19 since April 21.

Neginhal is survived by a son and four daughters. His breathing worsened five days ago, his daughter Meera told *TNIE*. "After wishing him on his birthday in hospital, we came home. The hospital called us at night saying that his condition was critical. He opened his eyes and spoke to us. But late that night we were told he did not make it," an emotional Meera said.

The Padmashree awardee joined the Indian forest service in 1951 after training in Dharward and retired in 1987, after serving for 36 years. A photography enthusiast, Neginhal planted around many saplings in the 1980s, when Bengaluru had begun to grow. He took up exhaustive afforestation on vacant land to protect it from encroachers.

"Trees along roads and medians on the ring roads, and in open lands (in Bengaluru)... they were all planted by him," said environmentalist Suresh Hebliker, who worked with Neginhal.

"Even though he retired, his dedication to conservation and afforestation had no bounds. He would advise staffers, young recruits and juniors on region-based planting of trees. Many of his subordinates did not like him back then for his professionalism. Only after his retirement did they understand the reasoning behind his tough decisions," said a forest department official.

Former forest officer A N Yellappa Reddy, who worked with Neginhal in Nagarahole and Bengaluru, had the honour of presenting him the Perumal award in 2016-17. "He had the knack of getting things done. His book on trees showed his arboriculture knowledge. His afforestation method in Bengaluru was adopted in other districts. Around 80% of the trees in Shakti Sthal (in Delhi) were contributed by Neginhal," Reddy said.

Amid crisis, they hand out free food to the sick

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THEY are back again, this time delivering fresh home-cooked nutritious meals to the sick and their families recovering from Covid-19. Some city residents, quite a few of them young women on their two-wheelers, go door to door, giving food packets to those in home isolation, free of cost.

At present, we have a kitchen in Sultanpalya in RT Nagar. We are shortly going to start kitchen services in South Bengaluru and Whitefield

Vinod Kumar, Good Quest Foundation

Volunteers under the Good Quest Foundation, Corona Care, Bengaluru, Bangalore Rural Educational and Development Society (BREADS), Project Vision, AIFO and ECHO started free food service in East and Central Bengaluru.

"We are now reaching out to KR Puram and Mysuru Road, covering nearly 80 families and 300 people," said Vinod Kumar, from Good Quest Foundation, and coordinator of 'Food To Your Doorstep' programme. "At present, we have a kitchen in Sultanpalya in RT Nagar. We are shortly going to start kitchen services in South Bengaluru and Whitefield," he added.

There are 28 coordinators, of whom 18 are field volunteers, including men and women. Six volunteers work from home. "They receive requests from people, map their addresses, assign volunteers and collect feedback," said Vinod. The volunteers also reach medicines on request to patients. One of the beneficiaries, Sridhar, a resident of Hutchins Road, said the free food delivery at his doorstep had given him a lifeline in the time of acute health crisis.

In 2020, BREADS had partnered with Good Quest Foundation, Project Vision, Corona Care Bengaluru and AIFO India to support tribal colonies in Nagarahole and Bandipur forests, with grocery kits and other eatables after the national lockdown was partially lifted.

THE STREETS ARE OURS!

Children make the most of the Corona Curfew as they ride their bikes on an empty street near Jayanagar | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

CAUVERY STAGE 5 PROJECT PUT ON FAST TRACK

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

NOTWITHSTANDING the surge in Covid-19 numbers, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board's (BWSSB) Rs 5,500 crore project, that aims to supply drinking water to around 50 lakh residents in the peripheral areas of Bengaluru, has been fast-tracked and is set to be completed before the deadline, according to top BWSSB officials. When completed, the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme Stage 5 project will supply 775 million litres of water per day as well as lay a sewerage network. The villages are spread across Mahadevapura, Dasarahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Byataranyanapura and Bommanahalli.

Board Chief Engineer S V Ramesh told *The New Indian Express*, "Despite the pandemic, we have put the project on the fast track. Engineers were working round the clock to ensure that the project components are completed much ahead of schedule." The project deadline is August 2023.

The Japan International Cooperation Agency, and the BWSSB had inked a pact in July 2017 for funding of the project. "All water supply and sewerage contracts have already been awarded between January and November 2020 while the sewage treatment plants and sewerage contracts will be awarded this month," Ramesh said.

The contracts are for construction of 775 MLD water treatment plant at Torekadanahalli as well as pumping stations at T K Halli, Harohalli and Tataguni, he added. Laying of a transmission line from T K Halli to the City and the main trunk line and ground level reservoirs are also covered under the contract, the CE said.

Board Chairman N Jayaram said they had obtained permission from the BBMP, PWD, KPTCL, GKVK and GAIL for carrying out the works in order to ensure timely completion.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

03rd May: Some people call astrology a symbolic language. What they mean is that the stars and planets don't make us do things, or be as we are, but instead provide a code that enables us to describe the world in a new way. It's probably best seen like poetry, as a means of telling stories about the world which point to deeper truths.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You're still in a stronger position than many people, even if it doesn't feel like it, and should therefore survive any mini-crises this week, including the occasional financial wobble. Your best qualities are your determination and refusal to give in to obstacles.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Others often seem reluctant to tell you the whole story. If you don't know what's going on you'll be less vulnerable to gossip and back-stabbing over the coming week. You should be in a fairly secure position, able to talk your way out of almost any corner, however tight!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
By all accounts you are about to become even more secretive than ever. Just why this should be so is not exactly clear, but it could be that other people are not yet able to understand your version of the facts. Perhaps you should try to explain yourself better!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may resolve to be still more sociable and relish the confidence that enables you to provide entertainment yo others. If you go your own way, you may lose valuable support. But, then, you'll also free yourself from people who have been holding you back!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
All eyes must be on worldly ambitions, including professional aspirations. You'll gain satisfaction out of seeing others do well from your efforts. You might even be able to talk your way to the top with emphasis on style, leaving the real substance until later.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your stars are beginning to look quite adventurous, and you may be about to break out of an emotional straight-jacket and try something new. Listen to partners' advice. Even if it sound muddled at first, there's some good common sense in amongst the vague promises.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There are signs that partners could be becoming increasingly irascible, but never fear. Such bouts of irritation will have their turn, but will pass, and whoever gives you a hard time over the coming few days could end up feeling rather shamefaced.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You can relax a little. However, as long as planetary tensions are maintained, you may come under intense emotional pressure to reform your domestic arrangements. Someone you've known for rather a long time could come up with a stunning proposal at any moment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
The most lively planetary patterns occur in regions of your horoscope slightly detached from your own priorities. You may begin to imagine that the grass is greener on the other side, but by the same token you are also avoiding troubles that are afflicting other people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Creative influences are astounding, which is obviously excellent for all who move in artistic fields. The pay-off for those born under your sign is steadily rising romantic passions, so almost anything could happen in the emotional department!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Your family situation is now looking increasingly changeable. Other people should be allowed the maximum freedom to manoeuvre, while you must have the courage of conviction. You never know - you might reach an agreement that suits everyone.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Keep talking. And at all costs make sure that other people understand exactly what you are saying. Actually, this will be more difficult than you think, so you'll have to spell out every last tiny detail and punctuation mark! It will be well worth the effort.

THE PHANTOM

SO THIS IS HOW A LAWMAN WINS, ERNESTO? I AM UNLAWFULLY TAKEN OUT OF RHODIA?
WHERE I AM A MAN OF HIGH REGARD? A MAN PROTECTED BY THE POWERFUL?
I NEVER SAW YOUR POWERFUL FRIENDS, VICTOR...
I BROUGHT OURS TO THE FIGHT! MISTER TOWNS ELLERBEE!
TAKE IT UP WITH HIM!
FALK 5/26

HI AND LOIS

SO I HIT A 9-IRON ON THE GREEN AND HAD A 10-FOOT PUTT.
DO YOU LIKE LISTENING TO DAD'S GOLF STORIES?
BUT WE LIKE STAYING UP LATE.
NOT SO MUCH.

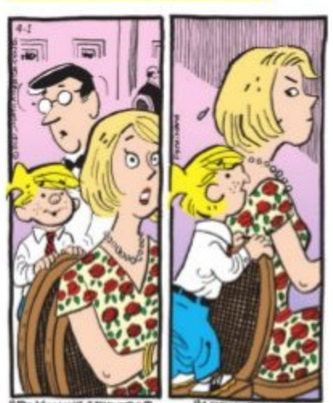
BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD! THIS THURNPOPPER REPORT IS THE SLOPPIEST ONE I'VE EVER TRIED TO READ!
BOSS, DIDN'T YOU WRITE THE THURNPOPPER REPORT?
YES, BUT LOOK HOW STRAIGHT THE MARGINS ARE!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



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Easy: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

■ Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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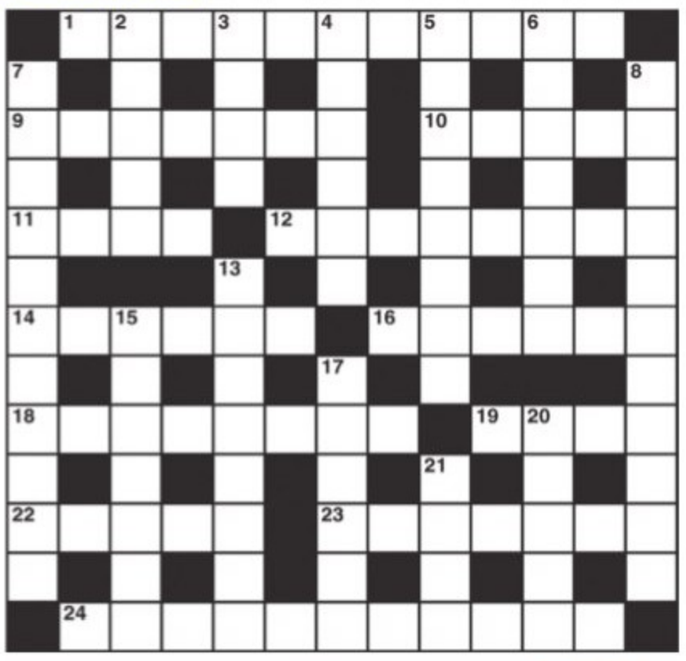

ACROSS

1 Two things on the Christmas tree for decoration (5,6)
9 It receives signals from a girl about ten (7)
10 Horse holding one girl (5)
11 A real sort of aristocrat (4)
12 Dealer in Mercedes, 50% less than new (8)
14 I grew vexed about a little pest (6)
16 Awkward cases caught in a doorway? (6)
18 He suffers from depression (8)
19 But a change will be forbidden (4)
22 Pole taking meat around for sale? (5)
23 One is late for this train (7)
24 Suits oneself? (4,7)

DOWN

2 Change may be made later (5)
3 Very bad line-up (4)
4 How the foliage goes (6)
5 Sporting bird in the main (8)
6 Housing row (7)
7 Convince it's fantasy (4,7)
8 The others confidently said there's no need to worry (4,7)
13 A girl lies about weapons (8)
15 Even in sorrow taxpayers contribute to it (7)
17 Cooperate with Italian scoundrel (6)
20 She gives a direction to the printer to erase (5)
21 Unusual risk causes annoyance (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Jester, 4 Spaniard, 9 Canard, 10 Estrange, 12 Paul, 13 Scoop, 14 Hand, 17 To all intents, 20 Housebreaker, 23 Also, 24 Minsk, 25 Stag, 28 Presents, 29 Dublin, 30 Tapestry, 31 Spasms.

Down: 1 Jackpots, 2 Singular, 3 Earl, 5 Past one's best, 6 Nero, 7 Annual, 8 Dreads, 11 Scene-shifter, 15 Eliot, 16 Steer, 18 Skittles, 19 Brigands, 21 Carpet, 22 Asleep, 26 Bess, 27 Pulp.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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You did it! You remembered our trick.
I did! The "OR" in MEMORY is like MORE, not an ER.
SHE LEARNED EXACTLY HOW TO SPELL "MEMORY" AND WOULD NEED TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

SATURDAY'S: **Jumbles:** JUDGE BERTH MODULE CACTUS
ANSWER: She got angry when he brought it up. He should have avoided the -- SUBJECT "MAD-HER"

"Congress tried to encash on former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi's CD scandal during Maski, Belagavi and Basava Kalyana assembly elections, which failed.

KS Eshwarappa, Minister

Basanagouda Turuvihal, winner from Maski constituency, along with a supporter on Sunday; Saranu Salgar with Bidar MP Bhagwant Khuba after winning the poll | Express

ANTI-INCUMBENCY TO BLAME FOR BJP's POOR PERFORMANCE

For a party that won 25 MP seats, this is the 2nd time that anti-incumbency vote is on display so widely

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE BJP's big loss in Maski -- where a Congress candidate who jumped to the BJP lost in spite of the advantage the ruling party enjoys in bypolls -- was due to a very perceptible anti-incumbency factor working against it.

For the party that won 25+1 of 28 parliamentary polls in 2019, this is the second time the anti-incumbency vote is so widely on display.

One political expert said that failure to handle the Covid pandemic, soaring fuel costs, economic challenges, incomplete flood relief and other issues barrelled into an anti-incumbency wave here.

Anti-incumbency is such a big factor, that if bypolls to Belagavi, Maski and Basavakalyan were held along with elections to the ten civic bodies, BJP would have done even more badly, said another analyst. The ruling party won just one civic body -- Madikeri -- in the elections held on April 27. The Congress won seven and JDS bagged two civic bodies.

After the shock defeat of Prathapgouda Patil in Maski, one big question raised within the BJP was whether the party chose the wrong candidate. Not really, say experts, pinning the loss on anti-incumbency. This is also borne out in Belagavi, where former Union Minister Suresh Angadi passed away, and there was a clear sympathy wave in favour of the BJP. Yet, the party won with just around 5,240 votes. Why was the victory so sliver-thin? Did the party pick the wrong candidate?

In the 2019 election, BJP won with a 3.9 lakh-plus margin, raising expectations that the advantage lies with the ruling party, and it would win hands down again.

While there was a lot of pressure within the BJP that "family politics" should not be encouraged -- especially after it set the standard with Tejaswini Ananth Kumar -- yet the party chose Mangala, hoping to cash in on sympathy, after the Congress announced Satish Jarkiholi as its candidate. BJP insiders said if they had not fielded Mangala Angadi, they would have done even worse, which is a measure of anti-incumbency.

In Basavakalyan, where BJP candidate Sharanu Salgar won, many blamed the JDS for indirectly supporting the ruling party. The party, which did not field a candidate in Maski and Belagavi, fielded a minority candidate in Basavakalyan, impacting the Congress.

In the 2017 bypolls to Gundlupet and Nanjangud, the JDS did not field candidates, which helped the then ruling party win both seats.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, party president Nalin Kumar Kateel and other senior leaders are expected to have a baithak, to find out the reason for the party's bad performance. If it is poor choice of candidates, experts are suggesting that they need to address the anti-incumbency wave threatening them, with over two years still left of their tenure.

Congress presence on the wane, says KSE

Shivamogga: The Congress party is losing its presence by the day, while the BJP is attaining victory in most of the states. People have to search for states being ruled by Congress, such is the party's condition, RDPR and District Minister K S Eshwarappa said. He told reporters on Sunday that the Congress tried to twist former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi's CD scandal to its advantage during the Maski, Belagavi and Basavalalyan assembly elections, but it turned out to be a failed effort. It should get satisfied with only one assembly seat out of three, he said, adding that Congress leaders in the State are in a confused state

BJP claims Belagavi after a scare, but Maski gamble fails

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa's frenetic campaigning for the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat did not amount to too much, giving the BJP just a slender victory. The win in Basavakalyan, though, brings some relief to the Chief Minister, who was targeted by party leaders attempting to destabilise his government.

By leading the BJP campaign successfully in Belagavi and Basavakalyan, Yediyurappa showed that he still holds sway over the dominant Lingayat community which rallied behind him, even as the Congress fielded popular candidates.

A gamble by the BJP to grab Maski assembly seat from the Congress did not pay off, and it suffered a humiliating defeat. Despite roping in sitting MLA Pratapgouda Patil via Operation Lotus last year, along with 16 other MLAs of the Congress, the BJP fielded the former by ignoring locally popular leader Basangouda Turvihal, who had lost to Pratapgouda in the 2018 election by a mere 213 votes. Eventually, Turvihal joined the Congress and defeated Pratapgouda in the bypoll.

Soon after BJP won the thriller in Belagavi by a mere 3,986 votes, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi said the victory was the result of pro-people works taken up by the Central government and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in the state. "The people have paid a fitting tribute to late Suresh Angadi by voting his wife Mangala Angadi," he added.

Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol attributed BJP's victory to popular programmes launched by Yediyurappa and Modi, and said the people rallied solidly behind the party in Basavakalyan and Belagavi.

Mangala Angadi and her family members flash the victory sign after winning the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat on Sunday | Express

Though most of the top BJP leaders, including Yediyurappa, had repeatedly claimed that the party would win Belagavi by 3-4 lakh votes, Mangala Angadi was trailing from Round-30 to Round-80 of the counting of votes, before finally winning by a slender margin. At the end of the final round of counting of votes, BJP accounted for 4,36,868 votes, while Congress secured 4,32,882 votes. The NOTA votes accounted for 10,563.

Shubham Shelke, the candidate supported by Shiv Sena and Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), put up a good show by bagging about 1.24 lakh votes. Rallies by many pro-Maharashtra leaders, including Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut in Belagavi, in an attempt to divide BJP votes, could not stop the saffron party from finally claiming the seat. While Congress candidate Satish Jarkiholi had claimed that voters from his hometown Gokak would rally behind him in a big way, about 87,307 voters eventually went with the BJP, and 59,398 voted for Satish. However, in Arabhavi constituency represented by his brother Balachandra, Satish bagged 71,700 votes against 55,957 votes for the BJP. Of all the votes polled in the eight assembly segments, Satish polled the highest votes in Arabhavi, while Mangala Angadi polled most in Gokak.

Speaking after their mother's victory, daughters Spoorthi and Shraddha Angadi thanked voters for retaining trust in the family and voting for the party.

BELAGAVI REMAINS BJP'S BASTION

Though Belagavi was a Congress stronghold since 1957, it was the popularity of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee that gave the BJP a break. Babagouda Patil won, but the Congress bounced back in 1999. Since 2004, Suresh Angadi of the BJP won four elections. He won the 2019 LS election by a record margin of about 4 lakh votes, riding on the Narendra Modi wave. He had polled 7.61 lakh votes against Congress rival V S Sadhunavar who got 3.70 lakh votes.

JDS LEADERS HAIL MAMATA, STALIN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THOUGH their candidate in the Basavakalyan assembly bypoll, Syed Quadri, came in third with just 7.73% vote share, JDS leaders were all praise for regional leaders in Kerala, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu for their victories in the assembly elections.

Former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda and former Chief Minister H D Kumaraswamy celebrated their alliance LDF's landslide victory in Kerala, congratulating MK Stalin of the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam and Mamata Banerjee of the Trinamool Congress for their decisive electoral wins in Tamil Nadu and West Bengal respectively.

While Kumaraswamy likened Mamata to Goddess Durga, Gowda said no other ordinary leader could have pulled off a victory like she did. "Congratulations @MamataOfficial on a historic victory. No ordinary leader could have put up the fight you put up, and withstood the pressures you withstood. My best wishes to you for your 3rd term as CM. I'm sure you'll serve the people of #WestBengal with much greater dedication," Gowda said.

To its credit, JDS won two seats in the Kerala assembly elections, adding to the LDF alliance's tally of seats. Gowda credited Pinarayi Vijayan's leadership for the LDF's victory.

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HD Deve Gowda, JDS supremo

"My friend, and your father, M Karunanidhi would be very proud of you. I am sure you will take the Dravidian legacy to greater heights by serving the people of #TamilNadu with absolute dedication," Gowda remarked, congratulating Stalin for bringing the DMK back to power after a decade.

Kumaraswamy, who said the JDS was facing dire times due to the money and muscle power of national parties, asked party cadres to take a cue from Mamata Banerjee's fight in Bengal and DMK's patience in Tamil Nadu.

10,631 NOTA votes in Belagavi seat

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Interestingly, Independent candidate Shubham Vikram Shelke, who was backed by the Shiv Sena and Maharashtra Ekikaran Samiti (MES), managed to garner 1.16 lakh votes. A total of 10,631 NOTA votes were also polled.

In Maski Assembly seat in Raichur district, it was turncoat versus turncoat. The BJP candidate Prathapgouda Patil, who was previously with the Congress and switched over to BJP, lost to Basanagouda Turvihal by about 20,000 votes. Turvihal himself had switched to Congress from BJP just before the polls were announced. He secured 86,337 votes and defeated Prathapagouda Patil by a huge margin of over 30,000 votes. The JDS had not put up a candidate here. Patil's resignation had necessitated the bypoll.

The BJP's candidate for the Basavakalyan Assembly segment, Sharanu Salgar, won against Mala Narayana Rao, wife of deceased Congress MLA Narayana Rao, in a triangular fight where the JDS had fielded Syed Yasrab Ali Qadri. Salgar polled 71,012 votes while his nearest rival polled 50,383 votes. Narayan Rao too died last year due to Covid-19, leaving the Assembly segment vacant.

EXPRESS READ

State should bear expenses of all Covid patients: Khandre

Kalaburagi: KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre has demanded that Karnataka bear the expenses of Covid patients taking treatment in private hospitals in the State. At a press conference here on Sunday, Khandre said he had written to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa a few days ago, reminding him that neighbouring Andhra Pradesh was bearing the cost of treatment of over 1 lakh Covid patients under the Arogyashri Scheme.

BSY gives charge of districts to new ministers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Sunday reallocated the charge of districts among his cabinet ministers. To ensure smooth coordination of Covid-19 containment measures Yediyurappa has been insisting that district in-charge ministers stay put in their respective districts. Considering that many in the cabinet continued to hold additional charges of districts and the new entrants into the cabinet had not been given charge of districts, lobbying had been on for key districts like Bengaluru, Belagavi among others.

While Yediyurappa has once again decided to retain charge of Bengaluru, neither Umesh Katti nor Laxman Savadi have been given charge of the coveted Belagavi district. Former water resources minister Ramesh Jarkiholi held charge before he resigned from the Cabinet following a sleaze tape controversy. Following his resignation, both Katti and Savadi had been hoping to be made in-charge of Belagavi. Anticipating trouble if one is favoured over the other in the matter, the CM chose to give charge of Belagavi to Deputy Chief Minister Govind Karjol. Newly sworn-in minister Murugesh Nirani has been made in charge of Kalaburgi while Bengaluru MLA and minister Aravind Limbavali has been given charge of Bidar district. Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti will be in charge of Bagalkot district while M T B Nagaraj will be in charge of Kolar. Previously, H Nagesh was the in-charge minister, but was dropped from the Cabinet ahead of the expansion and rejig in January. Minister for Fisheries and Port, S Angara, has been made in charge of Chikkamagalur district.

The appointments come into effect immediately and these ministers will be responsible for ensuring Covid-19 supplies to hospitals and patients, tracing, tracking and testing to contain the spread of the virus and implementation of curfew regulations in their respective districts.

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IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Cri.Mis.No. 4389/2018

BETWEEN : **Sri R. Gurulingamurthy,** S/o Ramadas, Aged about 64 years, R/at Old No. 43, New No.2, Ramakrishna Matt Road, Halasuru, Benglauru-560008 ...Petitioner

AND

The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners named above have filed the above petition under section 13(3) of the Karnataka registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969, seeking direction to The Commissioner Registrar of Birth and Death, BBMP Bengaluru, to Register / Enter the date of death of the deceased Brother of the petitioner and to issue the death certificate by name **Sri R. Venkatalingarathanam, S/o. Late K.Ramadas,** who died on 09/08/2000, at Old No.43, No.2, Ramkarishna Matt Road, Halasuru, Benglauru-560008, as per the direction of the Hon'ble Court on 06/04/2021,

Any person interested and having any objection with regard to the death certificate of Sri R. Venkataligarathanam, may appear before the 2nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Bengaluru, in Cri.Mis.No.4389/2018. in **11.00 AM on 18/05/2021** the to which date the case is posted for hearing. Failing which the above petition shall be decide exparte.

The petitioner requires the death certificate to produce the same before the Hon'ble City Civil Court at Bengaluru, where the civil suit are pending for adjudication regarding the family properties.

Given under my hand and seal the court this 27th day of April 2021.

By order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristedar, 2nd Addl. C.M.M. Court Bangalore City.

Petitioner for advocate
R.Geetha, Advocate, No.44, Veerapillai Street, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560001. Ph. No. 9844479617

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public that MY CLIENT **SRI D.K.NAGARAJU,** S/o. Late D.K.Kalalingaiah, residing at No.131, Second Floor, Anjanadri Nilaya, 18th Main Road, Near Venkateshwara Theatre, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560 026, have entered into an agreement for purchase of the schedule property from the owners **SMT. SHIVAMMA,** W/o.Late G.Rangaswamy and **SMT. PREMA,** D/o. Late G.Rangaswamy, and **SRI. C.R.NARAYAN,** S/o. Late G.Rangaswamy, whatsoever have got any interest, title, claim or objection over the sale of the schedule property shall lodge their claims or objections in writing with documentary evidence with the under signed within **Ten (10) days** from the date of publication.

Which it would be deemed that there are no claims or objection for sale of the said property and my clients will complete the sale transactions presuming that there are no claims or objections from anybody.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **Site No.14,** Sy.No.45/7, Division No.24, Avalahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Ward No.158, BBMP Katha No.45/7, 19th Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangalore, measuring **East to West : 30'-0" Feet** and **North to South: 40'-0" Feet,** together with building and bounded on:

East by : Site No.15, **West by :** Site No.13
North by : Road, **South by :** Site No.25.

Sd/- **V. S. BASAVARAJU,** Advocate, No.3/2, 3rd Main Road, Next to Chamarajpet Sub-Registrar Office, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018. Mobile : 9844128996

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DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Muthoot Homefin (India) Ltd. (MHIL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the "said Borrower"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below.

In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower to pay to MHIL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest at 2% p.m. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to MHIL by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Loan Account No./Branch	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1.	**Gururaja M R / Dhanalakshmi G / 053-05300055 / Bangalore**	**Rs. 9,65,443/-** (Rupees Nine Lac Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty Three Only)	15-Mar-21	Site No.74, Katha No.189, Asswssment No.106, Thimmabhovi Palya Village, Shivanapura Dakle, Dasanapura karnataka 562123. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 116-2018 Dated- 02-Apr-18 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Laggere, Banglore. Having Boundaries- North- Site No. 75, South- Site No. 73, East- Site No. 67, West- Road
2.	**Prathap Kamasani/ K R Jayaprakash 053-05300270/ Bangalore**	**Rs. 17,56,359/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lac Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine Only)	15-Mar-21	Site No.118, Bhandra Colony, Katha No.118/45/3, Begur Hobli bettadasanapura Village, Karnataka560078. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 2371-2016 Dated- 19-Sep-16 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Bangalore. Having Boundaries- North- Road, South- Site No. 37, East- Site No. 119, West- Site No.117
3.	**Suja Joykutty / Roselin K John 053-05300359/ Bangalore**	**Rs. 23,18,061/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lac Eighteen Thousand Sixty One Only)	15-Mar-21	Property No. 35, Sl.No. 241/11, Khatha 2254, Chikkanagamangala Villagesarjapura Hobli, Anekal Talukkarnataka 560033. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 12002-2015 Dated- 02-Jan-15 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Banashankari. Having Boundaries- North- Road, South- Property No. 36, East- Property No. 34, West- Road
4.	**Elumalai/ Maharani Ezhumalai/ 053-05300429/ Bangalore**	**Rs. 8,76,726/-** (Rupees Eight Lac Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only)	15-Mar-21	Site No. 65, Khatha No. 18, Devarachikkanahalli Villagebegur Hobli karnataka 560072. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 19958-2004 Dated- 05-Jan-04 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Bangalore South. Having Boundaries- North- Site No. 64, South- Site No. 66, East- Road , West- Site No. 71
5.	**Srinivasulu B N/ Leelavathi / 053-05300466/ Bangalore**	**Rs. 28,75,881/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lac Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty One Only)	15-Mar-21	Eastern Portion Site No. 06, Khata 48/1 Shriramapura, Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli bangalore North karnataka 560064. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 7897-2019 Dated- 19-Feb-19 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Bangalore. Having Boundaries- North- Road, South- Property Of Bharathi, East- Property Of Radhamma , West- Remaining Portion Property Of Ramchandra
6.	**Kirthiraj/ Basavaraju/ Gayathri H P/ 053-05300675/ Bangalore**	**Rs. 24,73,182/-** (Rupees Twenty Four Lac Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty Two Only)	15-Mar-21	Siteno. 14, Sy No.162/2,162/5 & 153/4,Kambipura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Near Zenith School, Bangalore South Tqkarnataka560060. More Particularly Mentioned In The Sale Deed Registered No. 8545-2018 Dated- 24-Jan-18 In The Office Of Sub Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore. Having Boundaries- North- Road , South- Site No. 13, East- Road, West- Site No. 09
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TRACKING COVID-19

SPEED AND RISE OF COVID-19 CASES IN KARNATAKA

37,733 CASES REPORTED TODAY

40,990 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

TALLY STANDS AT

TODAY	16,01,865
YESTERDAY	15,64,132

DEATHS

TODAY	YESTERDAY
217	271

DISCHARGES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
21,149	18,341

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
4,21,436	4,05,068

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	6.17
YESTERDAY	6.06

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	0.99
YESTERDAY	1.00

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	72.69
YESTERDAY	73.09

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then until May 2, 2021, a total of 16,01,865 cases have been reported in 1 year and 54 days...

98,05,229 Number of people vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,79,513
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,33,712
Frontline workers 1st dose	4,21,473
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,60,612
Age 45-60 1st dose	35,59,037
Age 45-60 2nd dose	2,67,147
Above 60 1st dose	35,36,248
Above 60 2nd dose	7,47,242
Age 18-45 1st dose	245

Chief secy's internal document to DCs says no further hike in supplies possible as on April 27 or 28

O_2 crisis, keep status quo on infra: Order

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

ANY further ramping up of Covid facilities that require supplies of medical oxygen in districts would put pressure on the available Liquid Medical Oxygen (LMO) in districts and the state, cautioned an internal document sent out by Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar to all deputy commissioners.

The present supplies cannot meet any additional demand. Districts should seek clearance from the Additional Chief Secretary (ACS), Health, before adding new facilities and they should match the oxygen supply and bed capacity. Any crisis arising out of adding new capacities and inability to match the supply of LMO should be avoided. The issue of oxygen supply should be first resolved in consultation with the ACS, Health, before creating additional capacity, the document stated.

Confirming that the letter has been sent by the Chief Secretary, the deputy commissioner of a district, on condition of anonymity, said the districts are caught in a tight spot with patients demanding additional beds and oxygen and the chief secretary issuing orders not to increase the capacity because of shortage of oxygen.

"We have to strike a balance and cannot keep increasing beds and adding new hospitals as the oxygen supply is limited. This situation will put districts under a lot of pressure. If we have to increase beds, we need to map out the oxygen source. During such critical times, some action has to be taken. Oxygen demand is also rising in existing hospitals for serious patients, so there is no place for new hospitals," the DC said.

The document revealed that last-minute emergencies requiring LMO are extremely difficult to cater to. Of the 665 tonne of LMO available in the state, up to 600 tonne is being supplied from Ballari / Koppal, while the rest is from Bengaluru.

"So, we have a huge lead time that is needed to cater to your needs. For this, LMO HelpDesk has been continuously keeping in touch with Deputy Commissioners and their teams to work out requirements 24-48 hours ahead and schedule supplies to your districts. We have been modifying dispatch plans on occasions to include your emergent requirements, sometimes with 6-8 hour notice also, with last-minute diversions. This is creating a huge strain on the logistics management for LMO HelpDesk," an excerpt of the document stated, instructing active action by districts to furnish actual quantities of LMO supply, balance available and realistic needs based on consumption, projections in advance, so the helpdesk can schedule it in a timely manner.

It stated that the rationed supply model, to every destination in Karnataka, to ensure equitable and continuous availability of oxygen, will continue till the load of Covid cases comes down or additional supplies are tied up.

Certain districts have no refillers who can supply medical oxygen cylinders and are dependent on oxygen cylinder suppliers located in another district. For example, Yadgir, Bidar, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu have no refillers. Any overzealous action by districts hosting the refillers to meet their own demands first and not allowing dispatches to other districts can have catastrophic consequences for patient's health and Covid fight. These districts should act collaboratively, looking out for each other, the document read.

It also confirmed that the state has reached full utilisation of the available oxygen and no further increase in supplies is possible to any unit than what is being done as on April 27 or 28. The State Government is actively pursuing to increase the availability of oxygen with the support of Central Government, the document added.

> We have to strike a balance and cannot keep increasing beds and adding new hospitals as the oxygen supply is limited. This situation will put districts under a lot of pressure
>
> Deputy commissioner of a district

Hospital workers load empty oxygen cylinders on to a vehicle to be transported to a refilling centre in Bengaluru | AFP

K'taka asks Rlys to run special oxygen trains

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

TO tackle the acute shortage of medical oxygen in hospitals and Covid Care Centres in the State, Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar on Saturday asked the Railway Board to run oxygen express trains to Karnataka on priority, said highly placed railway sources. The Railway has sent a positive response to the request.

The letter to Railway Board Chairman Suneeth Sharma has requested operation of oxygen special trains that would carry tanker trucks between Whitefield or Doddaballapura railway stations in Bengaluru and Kalinganagar or Angul stations in Odisha as well as Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, a source said. It has asked that these be operated twice a week.

"The oxygen special trains require to be operated on high priority basis through the green channel to ensure timely delivery at the destination stations," said the letter. It has also called for nominating a railway nodal officer for monitoring the movements of the trains.

General Manager, South Western Railway, Gajanan Mallya, has responded positively to the move, a source said. "The transportation will be done through its Roll-on Roll-off wagons." While the Doddaballapur railway station already has a ramp, the Satellite Goods Terminal (SGT) at Whitefield does not have one. "The engineering team has put up a ramp there within record time to keep it ready to run these trains," he added.

To ensure that the Divisional Railway Hospital and the Covid Care Centre of the Bengaluru Railway Division does not suffer from any oxygen shortage, the Division has announced the setting up of a liquid oxygen plant with a capacity of 2,000 litres as well as plans to purchase it from multiple supply sources.

A marathon meeting was held on Sunday by Divisional Railway Manager A K Verma with hospital authorities and top railway officials to take stock of the infrastructure requirements at the hospital and its Covid Care Centre.

To counter allegations that the food supplied free of cost to its patients was not good, Verma had lunch at the hospital. "The food is very good. It is even better than home food. We are proposing an increase in protein if some patients require them as we only supply vegetarian food here," he said.

COVID REPORTS IN DISTS

DEFUNCT BGML HOSPITAL MAY BE USED FOR COVID CARE

KGF: Kolar MP S Muniswamy, who visited the defunct Bharat Gold Mines Ltd along with Kolar Deputy Commissioner Dr Selvamani on Sunday, said that all steps will be taken to convert the hospital, which was shut down in 2001, here into a Covid centre. "I will meet Dy CM C N Ashwath Narayan in a day or two and apprise him on the matter. BJP volunteers have been cleaning the premises for the past one week," he told reporters. ENS

Basavaraj Bommai at the Ajjarakad government hospital

NO SCARCITY OF BEDS IN AJJARAKAD: MINISTER

Udupi: Udupi District Minister Basavaraj Bommai, who visited the district government hospital in Ajjarakad here on Sunday, said that there is no scarcity of beds in the hospital as of now. Expressing concern at instances of people developing respiratory issues even after testing negative for Covid, he said, "There may be a surge in demand for beds if the Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI) cases increase. So, officials have been instructed to increase oxygen beds by 25," he told reporters. The minister said, "Testing, tracking and treatment will be given priority with the cooperation of private hospitals." ENS

With second Covid wave, health workers face risk of burnout

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

AS the State is seeing an exponential jump in Covid cases, doctors and nursing staff who are overworked are under severe mental stress and worry that the quality of treatment of Covid patients would suffer if this continues.

Healthcare workers have been working continuously since the onset of the pandemic in March last year. There was some respite in October last year when cases started going down. But with the second and more severe wave wracking the country and state, these health professionals face the real possibility of a burnout.

Dr Naveen Kumar R A, Internal Medicine Specialist Covid-19, Shivamogga Institute of Medical Sciences, said, "We are definitely overworked as there is a shortage of doctors and resources. We cannot even meet our parents. Back at my hometown in Chikkaballapur, all five of my family are infected. I cannot even see them as I have to perform my duties here. At Covid wards, we see at least 10-12 patients die every day. In the first wave, most of the casualties were of senior citizens, but now, a lot of patients in the 20-30 age group are passing away. We feel disturbed and have sleepless nights. We are working without a break. In the first wave, we used to work six-hour shifts for seven days and then take a break of seven days. But now, we are working nonstop as there is a shortage of doctors in internal medicine. We have some interns, who we expect to fill in after the training."

Dr Suri Raju V, Chief Urologist and MD of Regal Hospital, said it is one of the toughest phases for healthcare workers. "Doctors are under severe stress. We earlier used to see 10-20 patients, but the numbers have increased to over 60 now. Even healthcare workers are facing breakdowns. We have to manage Covid patients and also counsel their attendants. We are exhausted at the end of the day. At times, we face threats from relatives of patients which brings our morale down. We have shifts of 8-12 hours now, which is mentally and physically exhausting."

He said, "Cases should be distributed among all departments and all the faculty should be involved in Covid duty. MBBS and MS students too should be roped in. We fear that if doctors continue to work under such intense pressure it will affect the quality of treatment. They need adequate rest."

Dr Gunasekar Vuppalapati, CMD, GVG Invivo Hospital, said that not just doctors, even the nursing staff, administration department and housekeeping staff are stressed. "The number of doctors and nurses is few, but we are trying to manage with the available resources. But it puts a lot of pressure on the existing staff. Earlier, we needed six nurses for Covid duty, but now, we require double that number. The administration department too is stressed as it continuously gets calls to arrange for beds. We need more human resources," he added.

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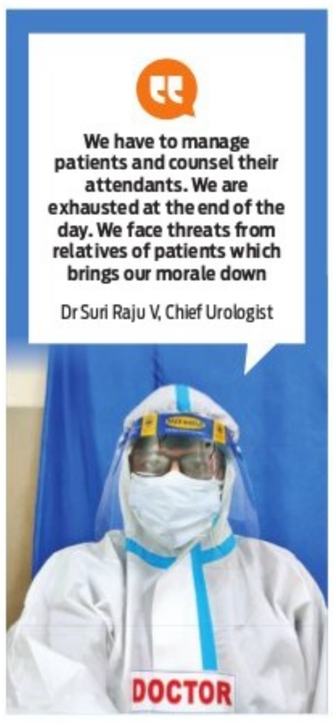

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People prepare funeral pyres of those who died of Covid, during a mass cremation at TR Mill crematorium in Chamarajpet, Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNAHP

A record, over 21K out of Covid grasp on single day

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

IN relative relief, Karnataka saw the highest number of Covid patients being discharged on Sunday, when the State's tally crossed the 16-lakh mark, while its daily death figure remained on the higher side at 217.

With 21,149 patients discharged on Sunday, it is the highest through the pandemic. In the first wave, the highest discharges were 13,550 on October 22, 2020, when the recovery rate was 86.84 per cent, while the second highest was on September 11, 2020 with the recovery rate at 76.06 per cent. But the figure now stands at 72.69 per cent after peaking to 98.06 per cent on January 30.

The deaths, however, have remained on the higher side. For the fourth day, the State recorded 200-plus daily deaths. It was 217 on Sunday, 271 on Saturday, which was the highest number of Covid deaths recorded in a single day. The Covid mortality rate is at its lowest in the State as well as Bengaluru, at 0.99 percent and 0.82 percent. Bengaluru reported 64 deaths on Sunday. Karnataka's toll stands at 16,011, up from 15,794 the previous day.

The Covid tally now stands at 16,01,865, with 37,733 fresh cases added on Sunday. The positivity rate has increased from 6.06 per cent on Saturday to 6.17 per cent now. Active cases in Karnataka are 4,21,436 marking a 4.04 per cent increase over Saturday's 4,05,068.

Centre raises Remdesivir, O_2 allocation to K'taka: Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Centre has increased Karnataka's allocation of Remdesivir to 3,01,300 vials till May 9 and also upped the medical oxygen allotment to 865 tonnes from 802 tonnes per day, tweeted Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Sunday.

A letter from Navdeep Rinwa, joint secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, to secretaries of all states and Union Territories stated that Karnataka will receive Remdesivir vials from six companies -- Hetero (83,000 vials), Mylan (1,27,300), Cipla (30,000), Syngene (27,000), Jubilant (32,000) and Dr Reddy's (2,000).

"After a review of enhanced availability of Remdesivir because of ramped-up production, the allocation plan to all states has been revised. The increased supply will help fight the pandemic," said DV Sadananda Gowda, Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilisers.

"State/UT governments are advised to place adequate purchase orders with the manufacturing companies immediately, if they have not already done so, for the quantity that they want to purchase out of the allocation for the state/UT as per supply plan in close coordination with the liaison officers of the companies. Coordination with private distribution channels in the state could also be made," stated an excerpt of the letter.

In the Lancet COVID-19 Commission India Task Force report titled "Countrywide Containment Strategies for Reducing COVID-19 Cases in India", experts stated that in low and medium risk settings, there is still time to ramp up supply to prepare for future peaks, and to train medical staff, interns, and residents as backup.

HURDLE TO CROSS

Residents struggle to get abandoned kids' hospital reopened

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the State and City face shortage of hospitals to treat Covid patients and with demand only increasing, Bengalureans and resident welfare associations are trying hard to help the needy.

At Rajarajeshwari Nagar, local residents and a team of Ayush doctors have found a 400-bed abandoned children's hospital, which can be converted into a makeshift Covid Care Centre (CCC). It will be a critical facility in fighting the pandemic as it has an oxygen supply line too. But the present owner of the property is not keen to give it up. He told *The New Indian Express* that he wants to demolish the building and create an apartment complex instead. "The building does not have any facilities as people claim. It does not have the power supply too. I don't see any need for it to be used as a CCC," he said

But local residents and doctors are not convinced. "We have seen this place. It does have all the facilities. It only needs to be cleaned up, some beds added and some of those beds connected to oxygen lines. The property owner does not want to give it free of cost," said an RR Nagar resident.

The abandoned children's hospital at Rajarajeshwari Nagar in Bengaluru

Dr Raghavendra Rao M, Director of Ayush and another resident of RR Nagar, said that the building was functioning as a children's hospital till 2008, but closed after funding from the Malaysian Doctors' Foundation stopped. It was later taken over by a private hospital chain, but it too could not run the facility. "Now the building is abandoned. It should ideally be reopened and converted into a CCC. Politicians and BBMP officials are trying to convince the property owner to reopen it on a temporary basis. The developer might be in a better position to understand as his brother is in ICU," he said.

Meanwhile, doctors at Bowring Hospital are requesting the government to drop a proposal to convert PMSIS building, the only government-run super-specialty hospital in Bengaluru, into a Covid hospital. "The government has forgotten that there are non- Covid patients too. Last time, during the lockdown, the hospital was closed and it was used as the resting area for doctors and nurses. It is the only multi-specialty hospital in the state, run by the government, where patients are given treatment at a nominal cost. If this is also converted into a Covid hospital, where will other patients go," asked Bowring Hospital doctors.

Relief for MLA booked for suicide attempt

BJP legislator Goolihatti Shekhar was charged with trying to immolate himself in front of a police station

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

BJP MLA **Goolihatti Shekhar**, who had allegedly tried to end his life by self-immolation and was charged with attempt to suicide, has been acquitted by a court. The court observed that a Police Sub-Inspector had played a major role in registering the case and setting up evidence against the accused.

At about 9.30 pm on January 6, 2019, Shekhar had allegedly attempted suicide in front of the Hosadurga police station in Chitradurga, alleging harassment by police to his supporters. The police had booked him under Section 309 (attempt to suicide) of the IPC.

The trial was conducted in the Special Court to deal with criminal cases related to elected MPs/MLAs. The advocate representing Shekhar had argued that the PSI of Hosadurga station had foisted a false case to bring disrepute to the accused, as they had some enmity, citing a letter that the PSI had written to the SP alleging interference by the MLA.

During the collection of evidence, policemen who were eyewitnesses, had made contradictory statements. It was also noticed from the evidence that a policeman had filed the complaint at the instance of the PSI.

While submitting a video recorded from the mobile phone belonging to a police personnel that had no visuals to establish the suicide bid, the police had failed to produce the CCTV footage of the station, claiming it was not working at the time of the incident, and no proof was submitted.

"On meticulous analysis of the entire evidence, there arises a serious doubt as to the case of the prosecution. It is pertinent to note that it is clear that the accused intended to protest against the actions of the police. Even after the incident, he had not refused the treatment. This shows that the accused never intended to end his life," Special Judge, Justice Shridhar Gopalakrishna Bhat, observed while acquitting the accused.

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FOR THAT IMMUNITY BOOST

A fruit seller waits for customers near his stall set up by the side of a road, during the four-hour relaxation amidst the Corona Curfew, in Bengaluru on Sunday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Long queues at crematoria becoming super spreaders

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EXPLAINING the difference between open and closed cremation, the officer said that in a crematorium, bodies are "incinerated at 600 degrees Centigrade in a closed chamber. In open cremation, bodies are burnt, and not incinerated. It is the burning of PPE kits along with the bodies that will lead to long-term health disaster", the officer explained.

The Karnataka Government this week identified four acres of land in Kurubarahalli in Tavarekere on the outskirts of Bengaluru for cremation of Covid-19 victims to ease the mounting burden on the crematoria in the city. The long winding queues at the crematoria were turning to be super spreaders of the highly transmissible second wave of the mutant virus, which compelled the government to allocate land just outside the city at a short time.

According to sources, the situation is such that there was no time to conduct an environmental assessment impact of open mass cremations of this scale. It became functional on April 25 with daily mass cremations.

TAKING ACTION

B'luru hospital pulled up for denying beds to Covid patients

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru City Police on Sunday registered a case against a private hospital for allegedly denying beds to patients infected with Covid-19.

A senior police officer said that based on a complaint by Suresh Rudrappa, health officer from BBMP, Malleswaram Division, an FIR has been registered against Vagus Hospital in Malleswaram, under the NDMA Act. "We have issued notice to the management to appear before the investigation officer to take action against them," he said.

In his complaint, Rudrappa stated that as per BBMP guidelines, hospitals are supposed to reserve 50 per cent of their beds to treat Covid patients referred by the Palike. But the hospital staff allegedly refused to admit such patients over a period of two days, across April 27 and 28, citing non-availability of beds. An inspection was carried out by health officials, which found that the hospital management had provided wrong information, while serious lapses were also observed on the part of the hospital amidst the Covid crisis.

TWO KILLED AS TRUCKS COLLIDE

Bengaluru: Two men were killed and two others injured, after two speeding trucks collided with each other at Sumanahalli junction near Kamakshipalya on Sunday. The deceased are Arun Pasha (45), a truck driver, and his assistant Alahuddin (48). The injured are identified as Murugesh and Subramani, who are recovering in a private hospital. The incident occurred early in the morning, when Pasha was heading on the Ring Road towards Tamil Nadu, with a load of onions. Meanwhile, another truck with Murugesh and Subramani struck it from behind, resulting in both vehicles toppling over.

LANDSLIDE PREVENTION

Forest dept closing rainwater harvesting pits in Talacauvery

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Madikeri

THE more than 600 rainwater harvesting pits that were dug across Gajagiri Hills and Bramhagiri Hills in Talacauvery are now being closed by the forest department.

In 2016, the forest department, along with a local NGO, had dug 5,500 rainwater harvesting pits across the Gajagiri Hills and Bramhagiri Hills in Talacauvery.

Earth movers were used in the process and the project was aimed at recharging the ground water around the surroundings of Talacauvery. However, these pits turned the two hills vulnerable, with Bramhagiri developing cracks in the earth in 2019.

Further, a landslide was witnessed at Gajagiri Hills in August 2020, and five, including the Talacauvery Temple priest, were killed in one of the incidents.

A Geological Survey of India report was sought at the landslide spot, which cited the rainwater harvesting pits as the reason behind the massive landslide. Following this report, the then Kodagu District Deputy Commissioner Annies K Joy had ordered closure of the pits to avoid further landslide.

After much delay in carrying out the said relief work, the forest department has now taken up the task of closing the rainwater harvesting pits.

Forest department personnel undertake work to close rainwater harvesting pits at Gajagiri Hills near Talacauvery | EXPRESS

Work to be completed in a couple of days

However, only 600 of the pits located in the vulnerable area across Gajagiri Hills are being currently covered by the forest department. The work is ongoing at a fast pace, and will see completion in a couple of days.

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Attention of the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	(Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created)
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1	**Borrowers: (1) Mr.Srinivasan G,** Flat-F-5/Block-A, 1st Floor, PSR Flora Apartment, Sy.No.74, Chambenahalli Village, Dommasandar Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Main Road, Bengaluru 562125 **(2) Mr.Srinivasan G** Reliance Communications Limited Designation: Senior Manager Employee No.: 20031462 Salarpuria Pearl No. 72, Richmond Town, 3rd Cross Residency Road, Ashoknagar, Bengaluru 560050. **Co-Borrower : Mrs. Ranjitha S,** Flat-F-5/Block-A, 1st Floor, PSR Flora Apartment, Sy.No.74,Chambenahalli Village, Dommasandar Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru- 562125.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 623788568 Rs.18,25,914/- (2) 623788575 Rs.12,58,339/- (3) 627165385 Rs.1,86,107/- Total Rs. 32,70,360/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 2 bed Rooms apartment bearing **Flat No.F-5,** on the **1st Floor (A Block),** of the building known as **"PSR FLORA",** having a super built up area of 1025 Sq. Feet along with one covered car parking lot in the stilt floor, with proportionate share of **367/65340 sq.feet** (equivalent to 367 Sft), of undivided share, right title and interest in the property on which the building is constructed and is situated on land bearing Survey No.74, measuring 1 Acre 20 Guntas, (Equivalent to 65,340 sft) situated at Chambenahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore.
2	**Borrowers: (1) Mrs. Ramani Metta Roja,** Flat No.203, Shanthi Niketan Apartment, Kadubesanahalli, Bellandur, Bellandur S O, Panathur Main Road, Bengaluru 560103 **(2) Mrs. Ramani Metta Roja** Accenture Services Private Limited, **Designation:** Manager, **Department:** IT, **Employee No.:** 10400476 Ecospace, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur Village, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru 560037 **(3) Mrs. Ramani Metta Roja,** No C-94, "Sterling Villa Grande", Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Tq, Bangalore Dist, Bengaluru 560067. **Co-Borrower: (1) Mr. Naidu Pydi Ramesh,** Flat No.203, Shanthi Niketan Apartment, Kadubesanahalli, Bellandur, Bellandur S O, Panathur Main Road,Bengaluru- 560103 **(2) Mr. Naidu Pydi Ramesh,** Om Sri Satya Sai Automotive, **Designation:** Director, 75 Sy No 83/2, Kadubisanahalli, Outer Ring Road, Panathur Main Varthur, Bengaluru 560087 **(3) Mr. Naidu Pydi Ramesh,** No C-94, "Sterling Villa Grande", Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Tq, Bangalore Dist, Bengaluru- 560067.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 625453266 Rs.81,37,565/- (2) 625491509 Rs.78,61,717/- (3)626008605 Rs.33,70,942/- Total Rs. 1,93,70,224/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Seventy Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.03.2021	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property being the Residential Villa, bearing **Villa No. C-94** [Seegehalli Grama Panchayath Khata No. **124/C-94-Property bearing No. 150200401700520227), TYPE-C,** in the project known as "Sterling Villa Grande",measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 50 feet, thus, in all measuring 3,000 sq.ft bounded on the East by: Road, On the West by: Villa #C-77, On the North by: Villa#C-95 and on the South by: Villa#C-93, which includes parking space measuring 350 sq.ft. with a construction having a built up area of 2,610 square feet having Marble Flooring, Garden Area measuring 450 sq.ft., open sit out on Level No.01 measuring 350 sq.ft. and open party area on Level No.2 measures 785 sq.ft. , with all amenities and constructed in the portion of converted land carved out of land namely in Sy No.s 109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116, Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, Bengaluru
3	**Borrowers: (1) Mr. Krishnaswamy Mahalingam,** Flat 002 - Ground Floor, Block - S8, Greenwood Regency - Phase II, Carmelaram Post, Doddakanehalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Tq, Bengaluru 560076 **(2) Mr. Krishnaswamy Mahalingam,** Sandisk India Device Design Centre Private Limited, Designation: Manager-II, Employee No.: 2535, No.27, 2nd Floor, SV Towers, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560095.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 364458782 Rs.20,63,781/- (2) 611691375 Rs.29,54,339/- Total Rs. 50,18,120/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Twenty Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential 3 bed rooms apartment bearing **Flat No.002,** on the Ground Floor, of the building known as **"GREENWOOD REGENCY -PHASE II",**having a super built up area of 1707.86 Sq. ft. along with one car parking space in Basement of the Building Bearing No. **S8-002**.with proportionate share of 1366.28sq.Feetof undivided share, right title and interest in the land, on which this apartment complex is constructed, situated on land bearing Sy. No.63/2, situated at Doddakannelli Village,Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.
4	**Borrowers: (1) Mr. Shine Thomas K,** Flat-103, First Floor, DS Max Springdale Apartment, 5th Cross, Horamavu Agra Road, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru 560043 **(2) Mr. Shine Thomas K,** Oasis Voyages Private Limited, **Designation:** General Manager, **Department:** Tour, **Employee No.:** 1003, No 41, First Floor Queens Road, Bengaluru 560005 **Co-Borrower : (1) Mrs. Sinu John,** Flat-103, First Floor, DS Max Springdale Apartment, 5th Cross, Horamavu Agra Road, Horamavu Agara Village, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru 560043 **(2) Mrs. Sinu John,** M S Ramaiah Institute of Nursing Education & Research, **Designation:** Ass Lecturer, **Department:** Teaching, Institute of Nursing, M S R I T, Bengaluru- 560054.	**Loan A/c No: (1) 628644740 Rs.28,24,734/- (2) 628644795 Rs.11,14,946/- (3) 629851234 Rs.91,982/- (4) 631126463 Rs.46,393/- Total Rs. 40,78,055/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Fifty Five Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.10.2020	**Schedule 'A' :** All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing **Sy.No.121, new No.121/2,** of BBMP khatha No. 10/1, which measuring to an extent of 17 ½ guntas, out of 22 guntas, which is subject matter of property, situated at Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in vide; Conversion Order dated 16/11/2009, in order No.BDS: ALN€ SR (KRH) 72/2009-10 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Sy No.121 of remaining portion, West by: Sy.No.121 of remaining portion & Sy. No.122, North by : Road, South by :Road and Sy.No.119/1 land. **Schedule 'B' :** 240 Sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land Schedule 'A' property reffered to above. **Schedule 'C' : Flat bearing No.103,** in First Floor constructed over the schedule 'A' property contains 2 bed room, Kitchen, Dinning, toilet/s, living room, with one car parking bearing No.103 and the Super built area measuring 1120 Sq ft of the Apartment known as **"DS MAX SPRING DALE"** along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.
5	**Borrowers: (1) Mr. G Kishore,** Plot No 115, Bliss Homes, Viswanatha Puram, Opp Municipal office, Hosur, Tamilnadu 635109, **(2) Mr. G Kishore,** 5-4 4th Cross, Priyadarshini Layout, Devasandra, Bangalore North, Bengaluru 560036 (3) Mr. G Kishore, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (P) Limited **Designation:** Assistant Manager, **Department:** Machining IP/T, **Employee No.:** 00006591, Plot No 109 To 142, KIADB Narasapura, Industrial Area, Karinagakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar City, Kolar-563130 **(4) Mr. G Kishore,** Flat-502, 4th Floor, Purple Woods Apartment, Varanasi Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Benagluru 560093 **Co-Borrower : (1) Mrs. Bhavya Shree S,** Plot No 115, Bliss Homes, Viswanathapuram, Opp- Muncipal Office, Hosur Road, Bagalur Road, Avalapalli, Hosur, Tamilnadu 635109 **(2) Mrs. Bhavya Shree S,** Flat-502, 4th Floor, Purple Woods Apartment, Varanasi Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Palya Post, Benagluru 560093	**Loan A/c No: 633021936 Rs.44,37,818/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing **No.502,** on the 4thFloor, of the building known as **"PURPLE WOODS",** having a super built up area of 1113 Sq. Feet along with onecoveredcar parking Facility, with proportionate share of 512 sq. feet of undivided share, right title and interest in the property on which the building is constructed and is situated on land bearing Survey No.40/1 and 40/2, Varanasi@ JinkethimmanahalliVillage,Thambuchetti Palya Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore East Taluk, Benagluru.
6	**Borrowers: (1) Mr. Pradeep D A** No 392 10th Main, JHBS Layout, Vajramuni Nagar Thurahalli, Chikkalasandra, Near Uttarahalli, Bengaluru 560061 **(2) Mr.Pradeep D A** 25/A,18th Main Road, 17th Cross Padmanabhanagar, BSK 2nd Stage, Near Uttarahalli, Bangalore 560070 **(3) Mr.Pradeep D A** Sri Balaji Traders #876/A 58th Main, Kumarswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bengaluru 560078 **(4) Mr.Pradeep D A** BDA Site.No.75, BBMP,Khata No.75 At 71st Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore 560078 **Co-Borrower : (1) Mrs. Vasavi,** No 392, 10th Main, JHBS Layout, Vajramuni Nagar, Thurahalli, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru 560061 **(2) Mrs. Vasavi,** BDA Site.No.75, BBMP,Khata No.75 At 71st Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore 560078.	**Loan A/c No: 620910296 Rs.40,57,600/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) as on 31.03.2021**	28.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 30.11.2020	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **BDA Site No.75, BBMP khatha No.75, PID No.55-845-75,** measuring East to West 05 meter and North to South 09 meter, situated at 71st Cross, Kumarswamy Layout 1st Stage, Bangalore, comprised of 03½ squares of RCC building and bounded on as follows: East by :House No.76; West by : House No.74; North by : Drain; and South by : Road. And any construction thereon.
7	**Borrowers: (1) Mr.Ajay G,** No 72, Lakshmi Nilaya, 5th Cross, Mallappa Layout,Near Sethna Power Tower, Babusapalya, Bangalore North, Kalyananagar, Bengaluru-560043 **(2) Mr.Ajay.G,** Contnental Automotive Components India Private Limited, **Designation: Manager, Department:** Advanced Purchasing, **Employee No:** 40004428, No 53b, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Phase-1, Hosur Road, Bengaluru, 560099	**Loan A/c No: (1) 628956810 Rs.89,43,621/- (2) 630967104 Rs. 5,44,040/- (3) 635713874 Rs. 1,85,926/- Total Rs. 96,73,587/- (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Seven Only) as on 31.03.2021**	23.04.2021 N.P.A. Date: (e) 31.03.2021	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.72,Old Katha No.148/1, New Katha No.425/148/1, Property No.48 & 49, situated at Babusabarapalya Village, Chelakere Dhakle, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits Bangalore, measuring East to West : 40 Feet, North to South : 60 Feet , totally measuring 2400 sq.ft., and bounded on the : East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Site No.93, North by: 30 Feet Road, South by : Site No 71. The schedule property consists of 20 Squares of RCC roofed building in Ground Floor and 2 Squares of RCC roofed building in First Floor, with all types of basic amenities.

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The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of HDFC Limited. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 03.05.2021
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESIAct, 2002

MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 17/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, CHANDA NAGAR BANGALORE, 105110730011535, SURESH B, 40508/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1559, SATHEESHA KRISHNAMURTHY, 203015/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 1580, SHIVA KUMAR S, 15920/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1659, DEVARAJ D, 7604/-, STUD 2, 1660, DEVARAJ D, 61300/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1816, SUSHMITHA H, 23445/-, CHAIN 1, 1856, GEETHA J, 12901/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1857, GEETHA J, 50353/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1859, GEETHA J, 31859/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1860, GEETHA J, 11545/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2798, VENKATACHALAPATHI RAJU S, 19763/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 2799, VENKATACHALAPATHI RAJU S, 104194/-, NECKLACE 1, 2820, ASHWATH KUMARB KB, 8670/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2865, NAGARATHNA BM, 73013/-, NECKLACE 1, 2869, LOKESH S, 15656/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 2884, BASAPPA N M, 13781/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2885, BASAPPA N M, 7859/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2940, RAMU, 203190/-, BANGLE 2,BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 2941, RAMU, 24709/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 2973, MANJUNATHA R, 9907/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2980, MOSSES DEVRAJ, 51420/-, CHAIN 1, 3027, RAJEEVGANDHI .M, 75324/-, NECKLACE 1, 3029, NINGAPPA, 11037/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3071, SAGAR LA, 12915/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3084, MUTTHNA VENKATARAYANA, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3106, SHIVAPRASAD N K, 38560/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5419, SRIDHARAAJ, 68442/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 5432, RAJESWARI, 46000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3, 5434, RAJESH R C, 74000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5436, AJAY KUMAR K N, 14300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5437, KRISHNA MURTHY U, 989553/-, BANGLE 4,BRACELET 1,BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 4,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 5442, PUNEETH GOWDA K, 129743/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1, 5467, RONI JOSE, 67664/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 5469, SHIVA KUMAR S.P, 35000/-, STUD 4, 5472, RAJESH K, 14052/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5476, SUNIL S, 104104/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 5487, PRATHIBHA K, 28000/-, STUD 4, 5489, PRAKASH S, 47700/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5491, CHANDRAKALA V DESAI, 135135/-, BANGLE 4, 5498, KISHOR M, 68000/-, BRACELET 1, 5510, KRISHNA P, 17971/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5533, SIRISH S V, 169000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 105130730010010, PRATHIBHA K, 44846/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 0011, PRATHIBHA K, 21653/-, MATTI 2, 0515, SRIDHARAAJ, 61920/-, CHAIN 1, 0563, SIRISH S V, 933500/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 3, 0723, HAROON AZAM KHAN, 10481/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0757, SUDARSHAN NAIDU.D, 96685/-, BANGLE 1,NECKLACE 1, 0758, SUDARSHAN NAIDU.D, 175228/-, NECKLACE 1, 0760, HARIKESH S, 112839/-, CHAIN 1, 0761, HARIKESH S, 18524/-, CHAIN 1, 0762, HARIKESH S, 12621/-, CHAIN 1, 0781, PRATHIBHA K, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0808, S DIWAKAR, 6142/-, STUD 2, 0859, SUDARSHAN NAIDU.D, 56922/-, FINGER RINGS 4,STUD 4, 0869, PRAVEEN KUMAR A N, 39800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1371, LOKESH, 34090/-, CHAIN 1, 1383, ELUMALAI T, 74404/-, CHAIN 1, 1384, ELUMALAI T, 19176/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1398, SRINIVAS M, 33135/-, CHAIN 1, 1406, KRISHNA MURTHY U, 96512/-, CHAIN 1, 1407, RADHA R, 131644/-, CHAIN 1, 1411, MANJUNATHA HM, 8958/-, STUD 2, 1447, SRIDHARAAJ, 20118/-, STUD 2, 1453, GANESAN, 41900/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 1456, AJITH KUMAR R, 5823/-, MATTI 2, 1460, VINAY B M, 209710/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1474, MAREGOWDA, 27907/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1477, AMEER SOHAIL PANELA, 25030/-, BRACELET 1, 1479, KIRAN KUMAR M D, 112777/-, BANGLE 2, 1502, MAHADEVA SWAMY, 92873/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 1503, BYRAPPA S, 16595/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1518, RAGHAVENDRA B C, 225013/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 1519, VENKATESH G, 204281/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1522, PRAKASH S, 107304/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1523, PRAKASH S, 84013/-, CHAIN 1, 1524, PRAKASH S, 26387/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1525, PRAKASH S, 61709/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1526, PRAKASH S, 58674/-, NECKLACE 1, 1527, PRAKASH S, 68927/-, NECKLACE 1, 1528, PRAKASH S, 25384/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1539, JAYALAKSHMI V, 20727/-, STUD 2, 105130780000025, SRIDHARAAJ, 56000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, BANGALORE, SULTHANPALAYA MAIN ROAD RT NAGAR, 105160700052483, JANARDHAN, 5914/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5473, IMTIAZ AHMED, 66620/-, NECKLACE 1, 5474, IMTIAZ AHMED, 33885/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 5475, MD SABER PASHA, 74916/-, NECKLACE 1, 5476, MD SABER PASHA, 87707/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 5709, LOKESH KUMAR G S, 12450/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6018, SWRNALATHA, 38811/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 6156, PAVAN KUMAR, 59906/-, CHAIN 1, 6199, MEENA KUMARI, 42973/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 6924, M ARIF PASHA, 30878/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 6925, MAHESHA H T, 49000/-, BANGLE 2, 6926, MAHESHA H T, 92346/-, CHAIN 1, 6933, K MOHAN REDDY, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6937, SHAIKJABI ULLA, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6941, SYED MUDASIR, 185000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 6951, MOHAMMED FAZAL ULLA, 8757/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6967, MAHESH KUMAR G, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, 6986, SHAZIYA BANU, 97000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 7000, VAISHANTH B, 14282/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7013, SRIKANTH S P, 9500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7028, K SRINIVASA, 32000/-, LOCKET 1, 7033, SUHAIL PASHA, 27000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7035, SHER KHAN, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7064, GANGADHAR M, 54861/-, CHAIN 1, 7066, A MARY SOFIYN, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7089, MOHAMED YAQUB, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 7094, SHABANA, 15000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7099, SUHEL AHMED, 17000/-, CHAIN 1, 7108, SURESH A, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7127, AARSHAN SHAHID, 630000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 2, 7157, SHABANA BEGUM, 34000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 105160730011613, KRISHNA MURTHY K C, 21966/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1631, ANUP KUMAR CHOTIA, 108484/-, BANGLE 2, 1739, ANUP KUMAR CHOTIA, 105210/-, BANGLE 2, 1776, GNANESWAR RAO LINGUTLA, 11549/-, STUD 2, 1861, CH INDIRA, 35763/-, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1862, CH INDIRA, 25770/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 2140, KISHORE. C.K, 25946/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2142, VAZEER AHMED, 694786/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 2, 3287, ASIF PASHA, 18191/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3399, GANESH KAMATH C, 59837/-, CHAIN 1, 3428, BASAVARAJ, 121211/-, CHAIN 1, 3441, ASHWINI, 16849/-, MATTI 1, 3452, PURUSHOTHAM, 95432/-, BRACELET 1, 3453, PURUSHOTHAM, 187675/-, NECKLACE 1, 3456, PURUSHOTHAM, 150059/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 3481, AARSHAN SHAHID, 537982/-, NECKLACE 2, 3482, AARSHAN SHAHID, 540265/-, NECKLACE 2, 3501, ALLURI SANDEEP, 14617/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3509, CHETHAN N, 17321/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3524, MEERA BAI, 16527/-, EAR RINGS 2, 3525, MEERA BAI, 12529/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 3535, RAMESH MANAGENI PUJARI, 26718/-, CHAIN 1, 3536, RAMESH MANAGENI PUJARI, 13997/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3559, JAMSHEEDA BEGUM, 273000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,NECKLACE 1, 3584, HARSHA VARRDHAN P, 164935/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,NECKLACE 1, 3597, SALEEM PASHA, 211000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3601, SYED KAREEMUDDIN SIRAJ, 134713/-, NECKLACE 1, 3602, ATIFULLA SHARIFF, 56012/-, CHAIN 1, 3617, FARJANA BEGAUM, 140131/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3618, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 47489/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3619, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 199000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 3620, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 385988/-, NECKLACE 2, 3621, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 40989/-, STUD 2, 3622, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 115350/-, BROAD BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3623, CHIKKA ULLURAPPA T, 169988/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3637, ALEEM PASHA, 16374/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3657, V VIJAY, 113829/-, NECKLACE 1, 3686, ASHWINI, 13999/-, DROPS 2, 3689, A MARY SOFIYN, 48000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3701, RAHAMATH ULLA, 47945/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 3702, RAHAMATH ULLA, 26287/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3714, MADHHVAN, 16889/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3719, SHOBHA, 40416/-, CHAIN 1, 3724, MEENA KUMARI, 55200/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 3726, MEENA KUMARI, 31500/-, CHAIN 1, 3737, VINOD RAJENDRA WAGH, 15610/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3773, TASKEEN, 7998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3774, TASKEEN, 28991/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 3775, TASKEEN, 14500/-, CHAIN 1, 3776, VETRI SELVAN P, 90212/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 3777, VASANTH RAJ P S, 19490/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3779, SHOUIB PASHA, 13631/-, CHAIN 1, 3802, SONY VIJAYAN, 25709/-, CHAIN 1, 3825, VENKATESH, 40630/-, CHAIN 1, 3833, K SRINIVASA, 234000/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 8,NECKLACE 1, 3834, KISHORE M, 11353/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3835, KISHORE M, 13265/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3847, VINOD RAJENDRA WAGH, 508200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 3, 3852, TASKEEN, 129858/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 1,NECKLACE 1, 3856, RENEESH THOMAS, 17488/-, FINGER RINGS 2, BANGALORE, PRASANTHNAGAR BANGALORE, 105240700743729, DEEKSHITH K, 9888/-, CHAIN 1, 3812, MADHUVANI V PATTAN, 79651/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3813, RAMAKRISHNA R, 80335/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 3821, SHANTHAKUMARI, 14197/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3852, SOBANA MANIVANNAN, 82136/-, BRACELET 1, 4429, SHIDHARA A, 167200/-, BRACELET 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N, 8700/-, STUD 1, 4569, SRIDHAR KV, 511000/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2, 4572, HARISH G M, 120120/-, BANGLE 2, 4579, RADHA, 35500/-, CHAIN 1, 4580, RADHA, 19400/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 4584, GOVINDAIAH, 20122/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4590, M K HARIPRASAD, 14000/-, STUD 4, 4599, GOVINDAIAH, 14369/-, STUD 2, 4601, NARENDRA BABU, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4606, VENKATESH, 51295/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4607, VENKATESH, 89696/-, CHAIN 1, 4610, HAVILLA V, 4000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4612, HANUMANTHARAYAPPA M, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 4618, RADHA, 48260/-, CHAIN 1, 4624, MINI, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4625, HAVILLA V, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4637, MADHUVANI V PATTAN, 71032/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4644, JAYASHREE S, 19500/-, STUD 2, 105240730015865, BASANTH KUMAR R V, 69088/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 6358, HARINI MULIMANI, 47782/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 9422, HEMANTH DAS, 20064/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9423, HEMANTH DAS, 64881/-, NECKLACE 1, 9424, HEMANTH DAS, 52800/-, FINGER RINGS 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Andhra Pradesh CM Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy on Sunday called DMK chief M K Stalin over phone and congratulated him for his victory in the Assembly elections. He also greeted West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee and Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan for their wins

REGIONAL PARTIES HOLD SWAY

A strong CPM supporter, Chillakkatt Girija, and her children celebrate the victory of LDF at her home at Cheruvannur in Kozhikode on Sunday, keeping in mind the curbs imposed by the State Government to check the spread of Covid- 19 | TP SOORAJ

LDF wins Kerala, makes inroads into UDF territory

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ALTHOUGH the Pinarayi Vijayan led LDF finally broke the jinx by retaining power for the second consecutive term in Kerala, the capital once again proved that it holds the key to power.

The fronts which called the shots in assembly elections in 2011 and 2016 in Thiruvananthapuram in fact ruled Kerala. And this time as well, the capital proved the myth and the LDF made a clean sweep in the capital upsetting the apple-cart of heavyweights of the opposition ranks in the capital.

It not only wrested power from the BJP in the lone Nemom seat occupied by the BJP in the state, but also it made strong inroads in all the UDF strongholds except the popular tourism destination Kovalam where the UDF retained power.

G Stephen of CPM emerged as a giant killer by defeating K S Sabarinath of Congress by a margin of around 5,046 votes in Aruvikkara, which was considered as the strong citadel of Congress and Sabarinathan had won the seat last time by a margin of 21,314 votes.

The defeat of V S Sivakumar in Thiruvanathapuram by LDF candidate Antony Raju and third position of K Muraleedharan in Nemom, where he was pitted against BJP and CPM candidates after much wrangling and lobbying within the party has shocked the Opposition Congress.

In Vattiyoorkavu, where K Murleedharan last time scripted a thumping victory with a margin of 7,622 votes, the Congress candidate Veena Nair was pushed to distant third place and BJP improved its performance by notching up a position.

The defeat of party candidates in Vattiyoorkavu and Kazhakootam, where the unused posters of Congress candidates were found in a scrap shop and drainage, respectively, is expected to open up serious discussions within the party in the coming days.

On the other hand, the Left has increased its tally from nine seats it won in 2016 elections to 13 seats this time. In the majority of the constituencies where the party candidates won, it increased the vote percent of the party along with the winning margin of the winners.

SIVANKUTTY ATTRIBUTES NEMOM WIN TO PEOPLE'S TRUST ON LDF

T'Puram: It was eight in the morning. Almost an eerie state of stillness prevailed at Cotton Hill Girls HSS, where votes of Nemom constituency were being counted. As the counting began all eyes were focused on Nemom. The stakes were high at Nemom, the only seat that BJP could ever get in Assembly elections. Initially, as the counting of the postal ballots began, LDF candidate V Sivankutty managed a lead. But when the EVM votes were being counted, BJP candidate Kummanam Rajasekharan started maintaining a good lead. In a turnaround, Sivankutty again began leading, which continued to climb, making the contest a neck-and-neck fight. By 3 in the afternoon, Sivankutty's victory was assured. Attributing his victory to the trust people have placed on the Pinarayi government, Sivankutty said he would resume the work he had initiated in Nemom.

Pinarayi makes a historic statement

ANIL S @ T'Puram

THE Left got it right, once again. And it's official now. Kerala will remain the only Left bastion in the country for at least another five years.

The biggest takeaway from the poll is undoubtedly Brand Pinarayi. The 'dhoti-clad Modi' - as he was once criticised by a Left ally - has proved himself to be the most sought-after political personality for the Left in recent times. The politician with an anti-media profile, the Communist strongman went on to reinvent himself to be the tallest Communist leader of the present times. If one were to view the Left from the shores of Kerala, it could well be the launch of a true Leftist alternative at the national level too. Given the current political scenario, Pinarayi Vijayan could well emerge as the face of a united opposition to take on Narendra Modi in 2024.

The masses who once used to acknowledge the harsh-faced, no-nonsense Communist, grudgingly seem to have finally found their saviour in Pinarayi. The calamities that rocked the state in the last five years contributed majorly in shaping Pinarayi not just as the 'Captain' of the ship, but also won over the masses who, till then, were averse to his almost dictatorial administrative style of functioning. This sweeping electoral verdict is also his reply to his critics within the party.

Pinarayi Vijayan at the counting station at Chala Chinmaya Vidyalaya | EXPRESS

DMK cadres celebrating their victory at Ukkadam in Coimbatore city on Sunday | EXPRESS

DMK reclaims its old bastion, Chennai

OMJASVIN MD @ Chennai

IT was not a clean sweep for the DMK, as pollsters had predicted. Yet, the Dravidian major managed to wrest control almost over all of Chennai, its bastion. Its performance in the suburbs, too, was impressive. In Mylapore and Royapuram, the DMK was leading with a huge margin of about 10,000 votes on the last leg of counting, despite the constituencies not being known as the party's fortress.

Among factors which worked in favour of the DMK are the selection of candidates, and civic and social issues. The DMK previously did not have a strong consolidation of non-brahmin votes as many smaller alliance partners either contested alone or went with a different alliance.

This time, the DMK's secular alliance managed to consolidate block votes, and its candidate Mylai T Velu capitalized on local issues, defeating incumbent MLA Natraj.

In Mylapore, issues related to fishermen and Marina vendors owing to the beautification worked in favour of the DMK. While the party's candidate participated in their protests, the sitting MLA ignored the issue. This is believed to have strengthened the party's non-brahmin vote bank. Besides, the DMK also managed to consolidate Muslim, Christian and OBC votes in the constituency.

Similarly, in Royapuram, where the DMK was founded in 1949, a new-entrant, iDream R Murthy, defeated Minister and five-time MLA D Jayakumar by a huge margin of more than 10,000 votes. In fact, DMK president MK Stalin had challenged Jayakumar that he would be defeated by a new candidate. Anti-CAA protests coupled with fishermen issues proved to be a nemesis for Jayakumar.

The DMK also put a stellar performance in Thiruvottiyur, Saidapet and Thiruvika Nagar. In RK Nagar, a fresh entrant, J J Ebenezer, defeated AIADMK's RS Raajesh by a margin of about 30,000 votes. DMK's youth wing secretary Udhayanidhi Stalin won with a massive mandate of more than 50,000 votes, while CM-elect Stalin won from Kolathur. The ripple effects of Chennai's voting patterns were observed in nearby districts of Chengalpet, Kancheepuram and Tiruvallur too.

STALIN LEADS DMK TO VICTORY IN LS POLLS, LOCAL BODY POLLS AND STATE ELECTIONS, A FEAT ACHIEVED NOT BY MANY

AFTER decades of political work -- as a party cadre, MLA, Mayor, and Minister -- MK Stalin is now all set to take the reins of the state. The victory on Sunday is an answer to all his critics, who have questioned his leadership skills with regard to electoral politics. Since the demise of his father, M Karunanidhi, Stalin has managed to win three consecutive elections -- to the Lok Sabha in 2019, local bodies in 2019, and these Assembly polls. A rare feat as he accomplished all this while being the Opposition leader. In previous elections, the narrative mostly revolved around towering personalities like MG Ramachandran, Karunanidhi and J Jayalalithaa. However, this time, both Stalin and Edappadi K Palaniswami needed to move beyond identity politics to score. While EPS has performed relatively well, Stalin had factored in many issues to ensure his party crossed the line safely. "Stalin successfully ensured the continuance of the winning 2019 alliance, without much friction. This underlined his leadership abilities," says political analyst Raveendran Duraisamy, adding that the win gives Stalin more responsibility and space to play a bigger role in national politics.

NDA SET TO FORM GOVT IN PONDY

DEBJANI DUTTA @ Puducherry

THE National Democratic Alliance (NDA) is set to form the government in the UT of Puducherry for the first time.

The alliance led by All India NR Congress (AINRC) with BJP and AIADMK as constituents defeated the Secular Democratic Alliance (SDA) led by Congress with DMK, CPI and VCK as constituents. With this, the Congress has failed to regain its last bastion in the South.

The NDA is projected to get 15+ seats to SDA's eight in the 30-elected member Assembly. Independents have cornered six seats (won 4, leading in 2), three of them being rebel AINRC candidates, who will play a significant role.

The NDA fought the elections under N Rangasamy, AINRC President and former CM, who is likely to become the Chief Minister for the fourth time even though the NDA has not announced its Chief Ministerial candidate.

While AINRC has won 10 seats out of 16 seats it contested, the BJP has also done very well to get six (won-3, leading-3) of the nine seats it contested, though most of the candidates who won were Congress turncoats. The AIADMK in comparison performed poorly in the alliance, drawing a blank as compared to four seats last time.

N Rangasamy won in Thattanchavady constituency over his nearest rival K Sethuselvam by a margin of 5,456 votes, though he is trailing in Yanam.

Congress meanwhile would like to forget the election in a hurry, winning just two seats though its ally performed better. While former Chief Minister V Narayanasamy stayed away this time, former ministers M Kandasamy, MOHF Shajahan and R Kamalakannan and others lost. The only candidates who registered wins are debutante Ramesh Parambath in Mahe and AINRC turncoat V Vaidyanathan in Lawspet. Vaidiyanathan joined Congress just before the elections after Lawspet seat went to BJP in the NDA.

Congress ally DMK on the other hand performed better and secured 6 seats (won-3, leading-3). It had won two seats in 2016.

The anti-incumbency factor against the Congress government led by Narayanasamy coupled with leaders joining BJP and AINRC just before the polls as well as BJP promising to make Puducherry a model state of governance with AINRC, is believed to have led to NDA's win.

AS UT, HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Puducherry being an Union Territory, under the Ministry of Home Affairs, is heavily dependent of the support of the Centre for finance as well as for schemes and projects. The same party rule at the Centre and in Puducherry has always been favoured, as it leads to more cohesion.

Owaisi's AIMIM fails to make a mark in Tamil Nadu, West Bengal

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THE All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), which attempted to make inroads into the West Bengal and Tamil Nadu general elections, suffered a major setback on Sunday. Though the party contested in Muslim dominated areas in both States, it did not give a noteworthy performance.

The AIMIM chief, **Asaduddin Owaisi,** was keen on expanding the party in West Bengal after winning five out of 20 contested seats in the Bihar Assembly elections. However, his dreams fell apart as he could not get the support of Muslim voters in Bengal after the snub by Pirzada Abbas Siddiqui, an influential cleric of the shrine of Furfura Sharif in Hooghly. In West Bengal, it seems that Muslim voters supported Mamata Banerjee more than they did Owaisi. According to the Election Commission of India website, the AIMIM has secured 0.02 per cent of votes in West Bengal, and 0.01 per cent of votes in Tamil Nadu (the figures may vary after the declaration of final results).

The MIM currently has two MPs and seven MLAs in Telangana, two MLAs in Maharastra and five in Bihar.

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MESCOM Invites tenders for the System Strengthening works of electrical distribution network under "Madari Grama Yojane" in the following Villages of Mangaluru,Kavoor, Puttur & Bantwal Divisions of MESCOM on Total Turnkey basis vide respective bid enquiries cited in the below table:

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3	Shanthigodu	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1565/CALL-2	SC
4	Kodippady	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1566/CALL-2	SC
5	Charvaka	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1569/CALL-2	Others
6	Sajipanadu	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1587/CALL-2	Others
7	Sajipamunnur	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1589/CALL-2	Others
8	Kavalamudur	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1591/CALL-2	SC
9	Kolnadu	MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1592/CALL-2	SC
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The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited have formulated a schemes under section 67 of the Electricity supply Act 2003 and the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2)(C) of the said act for information to the public. Particulars of the schemes are as follows.

1) Approximate Project Cost : Rs.1146.38 Lakhs

Name of the Work: Establishing 1 x 10MVA, 110/11KV Sub-Station at Kunkanadu and Construction of 110KV SC tap line on DC towers with Lynx conductor from 110KV Yagati-Singatagere SC line to proposed 110/11KV Kunkanadu of 14.99 Kms in Kadur Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District on **Partial Turnkey Basis.**

Approximate Length of 110KV Line : 14.99 Kms

Proposed 110KV Line Passing through areas:

District: Chikkamagaluru. Taluk: Kadur. Hobli: Yagati. Village: Mugaleekatti, Yagati, Hanumanahalli, Udugere, Kotteegere, Huleegere, Vaderahalli, Aladahalli, K Basavanahalli, Kunkanadu. Hobli: Singatagere. Village: Garugadahalli

2) Approximate Project Cost : Rs.1012.20 Lakhs

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Approximate Length of 110KV Line : 12.164 Kms

Proposed 110KV Line Passing through areas:

District: Chikkamagaluru. Taluk: Kadur. Hobli: Hirenalluru. Village: Chomanahalli,Hirenallur, Giriyapura, Chiknalluru, Asandi, Antharaghatta.

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Climate Resilience and Environmental Specialist

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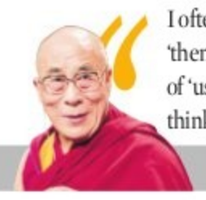

"I often say that we should eliminate the notion of 'them'. 'We' should be enough; the whole world is part of 'us'. This isn't some kind of old-fashioned way of thinking, or an altruistic forgetting of your own interests

Dalai Lama

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THE DAY BELONGS TO MAMATA, WITH CONGRESS AND EC THE MAJOR LOSERS

The world will probably remember this batch of Indian Assembly elections for a long time, but because of strictly non-political reasons. A set of elections fought, conducted and won and lost at a great, irretrievable—and yet avoidable—cost. Human lives. Not just those lost in the usual political violence, but very many more uncountable ones, on an ongoing basis, even as you read this. And yet there were victories. The most stunning of them being Mamata Banerjee's third consecutive victory in West Bengal. A near-sweep, with some 215 seats. Won against all odds, with one foot in a plaster, and with an entire army-like invasive formation trying to cut her down from all flanks. Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Assam were not short of drama by any means, and more than enough anger and attrition was witnessed everywhere, but the day belonged to Mamata.

The BJP had put all its might, all its megaphones, all its resources and all its strategies into realising its long-held dream—of creating an opening for itself in what was hitherto practically terra incognita. Their campaign was nothing short of a high-powered juggernaut, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi perorating from the pulpit, making sure each nasally intoned taunt hit home. Union Home Minister Amit Shah did not let up even after the other parties had called off rallies because of the pandemic—a prolonged, multi-phase election allowed enough scope for his micro-political management skills to be fully unfurled too. And yet, the BJP scored a mere 75—well below 100, as predicted by Mamata's poll strategist Prashant Kishor—and that number has to be seen not only against the TMC's 215 but the whole frenzied hullabaloo that had pockmarked the pre-poll phase.

This was actually the only true contest. The story in the other states went more or less according to script. Tamil Nadu saw its first elections shorn of the star power of Karunanidhi and Jayalalithaa. The result was not surprising—the DMK scion, M K Stalin, won a resounding victory for his alliance. The AIADMK, despite its friends in New Delhi, was weighed down by its own internal troubles. So despite the fact that his chief ministerial office could not have been faulted for how the Covid situation was handled, Edappadi K Palaniswami, who even Tamil Nadu likes to call EPS in a hurry, had to succumb because the oppositional pulls were coming from within his own fractured party.

Talking of pandemic management, if anyone has truly triumphed with his governance, it's Kerala's Pinarayi Vijayan. It's not for nothing that he managed to buck the traditional pendulum swing that the state abides by almost as a habit. If he took the LDF to a historic second-term win, it was on the back of some serious efforts to control the spread of a pandemic—efforts that had won his Health Minister K K Shailaja plaudits from around the world. The Congress-led UDF's cussed bid to make a dent there went awry, despite high-profile visitations—Rahul Gandhi has hopefully learned a few lessons about deep-sea fishing. The BJP had only long-term plans for Kerala, but the fissures that have been introduced into its polity will likely endure, despite the party's well-rounded score of zero.

Assam had its own story of animosities aroused and blood spilt, but the BJP held its own despite a very determined bid by the Congress to unseat it on the back of the CAA-NRC controversy, among other things. And everybody knew which way Puducherry was going—the AINRC-BJP alliance triumphed over the Congress. That game was almost played to the finish before elections, with defections and such like.

In one sense, if there is a real loser in this election, it is the Congress. It could not wrench back Assam from the BJP, nor Kerala from the Left, lost Puducherry, and drew a blank in Bengal. It's another matter that most people in the 'secular' camp would read that tally in Bengal with a sense of relief.

Even more than the Congress, which seems to have lost its mojo, one can only witness with sadness the plight of the Election Commission. It appears not only to have lost its heft, the sense of impartiality that won it world renown just a couple of decades ago, but the Madras High Court obiter dicta against it—pretty much accusing it of murder—shall remain the leitmotif of an election conducted during a pandemic.

The BJP, even though pundits declared it has a superb war room, failed to attract two segments of the population that have proved loyal to Mamata: women and younger voters

DIDI OVERCOMES A FORMIDABLE CHALLENGE

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The four states and one Union Territory where elections were held delivered decisions that represent a sovereign people making a choice that reflects what passes for sovereign will in an imperfect electoral democracy. These elections were more than which party will win by what margin. They were a contest between democracy as competitive politics and politics as a war of conquest.

The brutal ambition of one party-one nation, crudely promised as a vision for a new India, dominated the elections and played out in its fullest, ugliest form in West Bengal. It was the battleground state and a new territory the BJP set out to conquer. It was a clash between diversity, political, social, religious and individual, and constricting homogeneity of a single party in control over the centre and the periphery regardless of its competence.

Never before in the history of India's elections has the prime minister or the Union home minister spent as many days campaigning in one state as Narendra Modi and Amit Shah did in West Bengal. They pulled out all the stops to fight against the Trinamool Congress and two-time Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, pushing responsibility for management of the spiralling public health crisis aside. The out-of-control surge in the number of Covid-19 cases, over four lakh infections daily, turned the crisis into a catastrophe. As the disaster of acute shortages of oxygen, hospital beds and life-saving medicines unfolded, the BJP remained focused on campaigning in West Bengal.

Throughout the gruelling campaign, the BJP ignored the pandemic as an ongoing crisis. It claimed that it had won the war against the virus. The priorities of the government it would lead in West Bengal were identifying illegal Muslim migrants and ejecting them from the state, extending citizenship to all Hindu refugees regardless of whether they already possessed documents certifying them as citizens, enforcing Jai Shri Ram as the signature chant, banning cow slaughter, ensuring freedom to celebrate Durga Puja and Saraswati Puja on the false assumption that the festival had been forcibly restricted, unearthing corruption and delivering development.

Undeterred by its organisational weakness, its unfamiliarity with the complicated geography of India's third most populous state, the scarcity of well-recognised and rooted leaders and contestants, the BJP believed that it could conquer West Bengal and demolish the ethos of a border state that had for over 70 years resisted communally divisive identity politics by foregrounding ideology of Liberals versus Marxists as the difference and the choice.

The TMC won because its politics is inclusive. The BJP lost because its politics excludes and divides a population that has lived in a state of social and communal equilibrium for over 70 years. By emphasising that Mamata's policies for Muslims was appeasement that would convert even her constituency of Nandigram into a "mini Pakistan", the BJP constructed a new narrative designed to polarise on the one hand and consolidate the nervous Hindu voter on the other. The glue has not worked to deliver the target of 200 seats that the party aimed for.

The BJP narrative of a West Bengal that will soon be overrun by Muslims reducing the Hindus to a minority is not new. This was the line it spun in 1989 when it targeted the Congress and the CPM-led Left Front for Muslim appeasement and making citizens out of illegal immigrants from across the border. By 2014, the BJP had become more ambitious and believed it had leaders who could convert the anxiety already sown into a political advantage that would rapidly catapult it to power in West Bengal.

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In 2019, it seemed the goal was achievable in 2021. The BJP posed a formidable challenge to all the political parties in West Bengal, including TMC, by winning 18 parliamentary seats, 40% plus of the votes that translated into leads in 121 Assembly segments.

It failed in 2021 because it was in too much of a hurry to go through the grind of building its base, nurturing voters by working for specific issues, because the average voter who chooses mostly the middle ground rejected its extremely polarising politics. Without the organisational apparatus, by excluding the Muslim voters comprising 27% of the population, arrogant in its supposition that an acquisition spree from other parties, particularly the TMC, would give it the spread it needed, the BJP overreached.

It seriously miscalculated and its tally proves this. The BJP, even though pundits declared it has a superb war room, failed to attract two segments of the population that have proved loyal to Mamata, namely women and younger voters. Its campaign was targeted at both segments, but clearly what the BJP offered did not cut ice with the voter. The CPM in this election fielded the young and more women than it has in the past. That did not work either. For both these segments of voters, Mamata remains the best bet.

As a *bhoomikanya*, or daughter of the soil, Mamata had a far better idea of the pulse of the people, the culture of the place; she used local knowledge to brand the BJP as intruders and make it stick as a slur. The task before her now is not only to manage the pandemic surge and protect people from the deadly virus, but also to deal with the dangerous communal polarising politics that has now been installed as the elected opposition in West Bengal.

The burden of dealing with the BJP and the volatility it can trigger does not rest on the TMC alone. The Left and the Congress, however decimated, have some responsibility in containing the BJP's politics of division in West Bengal. The original consensus that set up the communal equilibrium was forged by the Congress, the Left and parties that have died away. Co-opting the non-BJP parties to contain and constrict the saffron party would be Mamata's best bet; will she create the space for a non-BJP opposition to be active?

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VICTORY FOR A CM WHO REDEFINED GOVERNANCE

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The verdict in the Kerala polls is one of the strongest statements ever made by the electorate in the state—that manipulation in the name of religion, belief and customs does not work anymore and that it is high time we start talking real politics. I consider this result a strong message to the repressive right-wing forces that have been using false narratives to create public sentiment favourable to them. As has happened many times in the history of our country, the common people have risen in unison to assert that they will never settle for anything less than a responsible and accountable government.

In my view, the voters rejected the BJP because of its neglect of democratic ideals and what has cost the Congress-led UDF was its lack of a clear action plan other than a blind imitation of the BJP's style. It was suicidal for the Congress to project Sabarimala women entry as an issue when people are facing a pandemic and concerned about their daily bread. Who would have imagined that a party like Congress with leaders like Rahul Gandhi and Shashi Tharoor would compete with the BJP to make use of the Sabarimala issue, even promising a legislation that calls for imprisonment of anyone who breaks the religious customs? With the verdict, it is now clear that voters in the state have rejected such a retrograde step with the contempt that it deserves.

The LDF government in the past five years has certainly redefined the concept of governance. Rejecting many of the conventional ways, the government has tried to touch the lives of people through positive steps. The response of the people in this election and the confidence they have now thrust on the government and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan speak volumes about how that style has clicked. Another major change I have noticed is that the Pinarayi government could demonstrate that electoral victory is different from governance. For example, if building a bridge was considered a development scheme in the olden days, this government has proved that it won't be complete without the rejuvenation of the river too.

In 2016, when the Pinarayi government came to power, all I had looked forward to was an improvement in the education, healthcare, transportation and civil supplies sectors. I am happy to state that the change that has been brought to the education and healthcare sector has been impressive. The civil supplies chain worked as the lifeline of Kerala when challenges such as floods and Covid-19 rocked us. The government also tried to be transparent about all these projects and welcomed audit. People seem to have acknowledged that.

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It is not that there were no serious lapses committed by the outgoing government. We were definitely disappointed with the policing. There were several issues like custodial deaths and Maoist encounters that an LDF government shouldn't have allowed. The decision to institute 10% economic reservation to the forward communities was atrocious. But when we see the utter disregard for democracy from our rulers in New Delhi, we have no other way than to support whatever progressive politics is left with the Left government. After coming to power for the second time, the Modi government is usurping even the legitimate rights of the state. There are several atrocious steps that go unchallenged like the drastic sale of public sector units. There are wider ramifications for such moves including the sabotage of legal reservation for weaker sections that private players won't be willing to give. On Sunday, when counting was taking place in four states and a Union Territory, the farmer protest in New Delhi completed 158 days. Friends there say 424 farmers had lost their lives so far. Such a massive protest doesn't even get minimum news space in our media. How can a government remain so insensitive to its citizens, the poor farmers dying like that? The Centre's disregard for federalism is also a reason for the electorate to choose a strong local government.

As Pinarayi is set to assume another term amidst the raging second wave of Covid-19, his major challenge will be dealing with the collapsing federalism in our country and finding new resources for the development plans of the state. I wish the new government will withdraw its regressive economic reservation policy immediately and prioritise empowering the Dalits and Adivasis. I also hope that the government will review its policing policy and carve a police force with a more humane face.

The marginalised communities who had been left out when excess land was distributed during the first land reforms scheme need to be given their share and the government should launch a second land reforms movement in a foolproof manner. Let's hope that the second Pinarayi government will script its name in history through a set of imaginative, humanitarian and green initiatives.

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Historic second term

The LDF led by CM Pinarayi Vijayan has won a historic second term. For the UDF, this appears to be a death knell. Yeomen service was done by the LDF government during the floods, Nipah outbreak and the present pandemic, and the people are indebted to the government.

Biju C Mathew, Thiruvananthapuram

Pinarayi's victory

The sweeping victory of the LDF in Kerala piloted by Pinarayi Vijayan is epoch-making as the ruling party had not retained power in the state for decades. Political pundits may come forward with their own explanations for this, but what cannot be overstated is the unmistakable stamp of the CM's personality. Undoubtedly, Vijayan is to the CPM what Narendra Modi is to the BJP.

A Krishnan, Palakkad

Challenges ahead of Stalin

Kudos to the DMK for its victory in the Assembly elections, though the overall results didn't entirely conform to the pattern of a clean, across-the-board sweep as predicted. The state looks up to M K Stalin for a fair, transparent and responsive administration. He should also provide a large space for dissent. While he should be accommodative of the Centre, when it comes to pluralism, secularism and inclusive growth, he should be courageous enough to sacrifice anything for the sake of those principles.

S Balu, Chennai

No EVM complaints

Now that the TMC and the Left Front have retained power in West Bengal and Kerala and with the DMK back in TN, at least one complaint won't arise: The EVMs are working fine. As far as the Congress is concerned, the problem is not EVMs but something else. Which of course all of them know but prefer to look the other way.

C Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

Analysis apt

This is with reference to *If only we had not bought propaganda ...* (May 1). The analysis is very apt. Thanks for speaking up for the common people, who are drowned in propaganda.

Subas Chandra Acharya, Bhubaneswar

Cult around PM

The article was a brilliant exposition of the state of today's India. The questionable attitude of the judiciary and media and the stoic silence of middle class Indians towards the wrong decisions of the present government have led to a cult around the PM, for which the nation is now paying a huge cost.

Sidhique K M, Bengaluru

Behind the corona crisis

The article is an eye-opener. I agree with most of the points raised. Politics is being dragged into this grave situation in such a way that it appears to divert attention from the seriousness of the issue. The number of deaths due to the pandemic is increasing at an alarming rate. The Kumbh Mela could have been celebrated in a less pompous manner. Even though opposition parties and others have sensible suggestions, their opinions are being neglected. The elections and mass rallies, as pointed out, too contributed to the crisis in a major way. This issue was raised way ahead of the elections with the judiciary too. Kerala MLA P C George filed a case first in the Kerala High Court and then in the Supreme Court regarding the postponement of the local body elections due to the rise in covid cases. But it was taken lightly by the courts. Further, a number of Covid care centres have been set up in India and vaccines have been developed here. I appreciate these efforts but it is all in vain if there are contradictory actions like the Kumbh and the elections. And above all, the attitude of the public in spite of the awareness programmes made the crisis more complicated and uncontrollable.

Bhavani S, Kerala

Need immediate relief

The powers that be should either bring immediate relief to all those affected by Covid or abdicate and pave the way for others who can handle the crisis better.

A N Subramanian, Edathara

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Congratulations to Mamata Official, AITC on their splendid victory. Kudos to the people of West Bengal for rejecting disruptive & divisive forces

Rajnath Singh @rajnathsingh
Congratulations to CM of Bengal, Mamata Didi on her party's victory in Assembly elections. My best wishes to her for her next tenure

Sharad Pawar @PawarSpeaks
Congratulations Mamata on your stupendous victory! Let us continue our work towards the welfare of people

Bengal tigress overtrumps Hindutva card

Despite anti-incumbency factor, Mamata's minority vote-bank, women's support & promises work in TMC's favour

PRANAB MONDAL @Kolkata

NOTWITHSTANDING the shrill pitch of "Jai Shri Ram" and BJP heavyweights Narendra Modi and Amit Shah leading the opposition rallies, Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee had the last laugh with her plan of portraying herself as the daughter of West Bengal pitted against outsiders striking a chord with the voters.

Polls were held in eight phases but when the results came in it became clear that the saffron party was nowhere near its ambitious target of 200 seats.

Unlike the 2019 LS elections, the ghost of anti-incumbency failed to spook Didi and her government. Mamata tactfully sat down after the 2019 debacle to unleash a plethora of sops mixed with a healthy dose of populism. Multiple factors worked in favour of Mamata, which include complete consolidation of minority vote-bank, massive support of women electorates, her pre-election ventures of giving health insurance cards to all citizens and setting up government camps in localities across Bengal to offer services.

Mamata Banerjee emerged out of her house Kalighat residence and greeted the party supporters assembled in front of her house. "This is Bengal's victory. Today, Bengal has saved India. They talked out double-engine government in Bengal. We have crossed double century mark. We didn't expect landslide victory at some places."

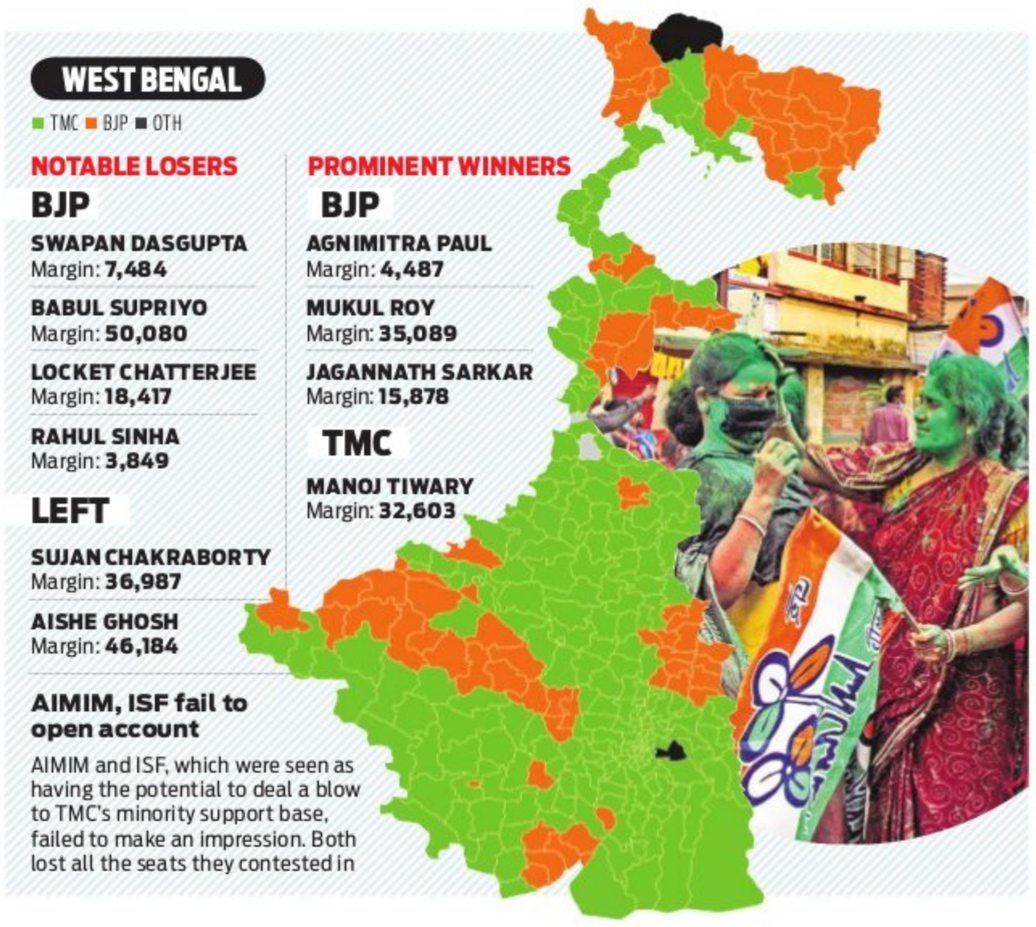
On the day of her party's remarkable victory, Mamata hit out at the centre on Covid-19 vaccination issue. "The central government should give vaccines to all 140 crore people free of cost. If they don't, I will stage sit-in-demonstration."

Eyeing to consolidate 70 per cent of Hindu electorates, the BJP tried the card ofd polarisation accusing Mamata of going all out to appease one community. In retaliation, Mamata branded the BJP as a party of outsiders. "Our Hindutva rhetoric went against us. The narrative proved futile as the Hindu electorates not at all voted for us en bloc. Instead, it panicked the minority electorates and they got consolidated in favour of the TMC completely. As a result, the Congress's and Left Front's vote share shifted to the fold of the ruling party," said a BJP leader.

The leader admitted that the promise of building Sonar Bangla faded in front of Mamata's aggressive tact of outsider versus insider plank. "She kept asserting that our national leaders are talking about building Sonar Bangla when they cannot even pronounce two Bengali words properly. Besides, she coined a slogan of Bangla Nijer Meyeke Chay (Bengal wants its own daughter). This narrative worked," he said.

Mamata expressed her gratitude to the women electorates who form 49 per cent of the total electorate. "Her (Mamata's) decision of giving health insurance cards covering all citizens of the state, irrespective of financial status, was aimed to woo the women voters.

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee addresses the media in Kolkata on Sunday | BIBHASH LODH



BJP heavyweights and turncoats unable to make dent in TMC's bastions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE BJP's plan of riding on the shoulders of Trinamool turncoats turned out to be a major dampener for the party looking to make inroads in West Bengal.

As many as 148 turncoats, including 18 MLAs and one MP, joined the BJP in the run-up to the eight phase polls but most failed to win. "This is a major jolt to us. The high-command instructed to induct all TMC turncoats, who were elected in 2016 Assembly elections. The party wanted to win seats, no matter the candidate came from which party. Now it seems, it sent a wrong message to the electorate who were not happy with the decision of inducting such leaders," said a BJP leader.

Rajib Banerjee, a former Trinamool minister, was fielded from Domjur in Howrah from where he was elected in 2016 with a margin of more than one lakh votes. But Banerjee failed to retain his seat as a BJP candidate. "This is a clear indication that the people of the constituency did not accept Banerjee's defection to the BJP," said a BJP leader.

Rabindranath Bhattacharya, BJP's octogenarian candidate in Singur, Hooghly, was defected after he was denied ticket. He, too, failed to win from the constituency from where the BJP secured a lead of more than 10,000 votes in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections. "Bhattacharya defected to the BJP within 48 hours of TMC's announcement. Even two days ago he was our archrival... Within hours, he became the face of our party in Singur. People not only ejected our decision of inducting Bhattacharya but also his defection," said another BJP leader.

Similarly, Sabyasachi Dutta was fielded in Bidhannagar against fire services minister Sujit Bose. "Dutta and Bose was known for their rivalry in the TMC. The party decided to field Dutta to ensure a fierce battle against Bose. But it didn't work," said another BJP leader. BJP's spokesperson, Sayantan Bose said an analysis would be done to find out the reasons behind the poor performance of the turncoats. "There might be factors like resentment among our supporters over the issue of candidate selection," he said.

Rajib Banerjee embarrasses saffron camp

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Team Rahul fails to impress before party poll

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

THE poor poll show of Congress in Kerala and Assam, managed by Rahul Gandhi and his team, is expected to create some noise ahead of the party's schedule to elect a new party chief by month-end.

While there are whispers that the party may further push the elections, citing Covid-19 situation, senior leaders may not stop questioning the party's abysmal performance.

The Congress did not have much stake in West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, where it won in alliance with the DMK. However, Kerala was one state the party was looking at capturing power. The defeat has come as a huge setback for party leader Rahul Gandhi, who is the MP from Wayanad in the state and has also been micro-managing the polls. Both Rahul Gandhi and sister Priyanka carried out extensive campaigns in Kerala and Assam. In Assam, the party brought in Chhattisgarh CM Bhupesh Bhagel and Rahul's close aide Jitender Singh but there was no local face that could woo the voters.

In Kerala, the infighting among state unit and differences with central leadership has dented the party as it failed to capitalise upon the anti-incumbency against the Pinarayi Vijayan government.

Mamata Didi was fighting a lone battle to uphold the pride of the people of Bengal. All forces converged to ensure her defeat, yet, she emerged victoriously

Uddhav Thackeray, Maharashtra CM

News of Akhil Gogoi's victory is the most satisfying! Akhil opposed CAA, has been jailed by BJP govt under false charges of UAPA. From the same jail he contested & WON

Yogender Yadav, Swaraj India chief

What a great victory for TMC? Next is UP and finally Delhi. PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah should resign. Also Kailash Vijayvargiya and Dilip Ghosh

Yashwant Sinha, TMC

My sincere thanks to the great people of Nandigram for choosing me as their MLA. It is my never-ending commitment to be of service to them and working for their welfare

Suvendu Adhikari, BJP

TMC won because of Mamata. We will introspect what went wrong, whether it was organisational issues or insider-outsider debate. We will see what went wrong?

Kailash Vijayvargiya, BJP Bengal chief

EXTRAS

None out of 11 in Kolkata costs saffron party dear

Kolkata: BJP failed to secure victory in a single seat in Kolkata's 11 Assembly constituencies. The party even failed to perform well in north Kolkata's Jorasanko and Bhowanipore seats, where considerable chunks of non-Bengali electorates reside. Several BJP leaders including Kailash Vijayvargiya counted this as a reason for the party's failure. In the 2019 Lok Sabha elections also, BJP hardly made inroads in Kolkata despite doing well in northern Bengal. So Kolkata remains an area BJP has to work on.

For the first time, nothing for Congress or Left Front

Kolkata: For the first time since Independence, Left Front and Congress failed to secure victory in a single seat in West Bengal. In 2016, Left had won 26 seats and Congress 44. Inspired by that, they again formed an alliance. Perhaps including the Indian Secular Front headed by a Muslim cleric made them unpoular with the voters. Tally of both parties has come down to zero. Now, the Left Front has no representative in the Lok Sabha and the state Assembly. For a party that ruled Bengal for 36 years, this is a massive fall.

Massive low for BJP after 2019 Lok Sabha polls high

Kolkata: In 2019, the BJP had secured lead in 121 Assembly constituencies. The party had made deep inroads in north Bengal and secured lead in 35 seats out 54. Among the rest of the seats, the saffron camp performed impressively in the regions dominated by Hindu refugees, Matuas and Dalits. Till late on Sunday evening, the party was trailing in 50 fewer seats, compared to its performance in 2019. It received a jolt both in north Bengal and Dalit regions. More foor for thought for an outfit dreaming big.

Covid-19 guidelines hit for six in victory celebrations

Kolkata: There were mad and unruly scenes in the ner of Kolkata and other parts of Bengal after the election results started coming in. Scores came out on the streets dancing and celebrating TMC's massive win as social distancing and other Covid-19 guidelines went for a six. Policemen were seen trying to control the situation but their efforts bore no fruit. Although Mamata Banerjee said controlling Covid would be priority, for a few hours on Sunday, that was not the priority of her fans.

POST-MORTEM

Inability to garner trust leads to failure of alliance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE hotchpotch alliance of 10 opposition parties with contrasting ideologies, which also had no chief ministerial face, found few takers eventually.

The "Mahajot", formed two months ago to oust BJP, was led by Congress. It faced a leadership crisis and got riddled with factionalism following the death of former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi.

The Congress and minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) had come together to thwart the split of anti-BJP and anti-Asom Gana Parishad (AGP) votes. In 2016, their combined vote share was more than the winning candidates of the BJP-led alliance in 14 seats.

If the alliance paid dividends in the Bengali-majority central and lower Assam besides Barak Valley, it cost the Congress dear in the Assamese-dominated upper part of the state. In a state grappling with the problem of illegal migration from Bangladesh, voters in upper Assam were upset that Congress aligned with AIUDF, perceived to be the protector of illegal immigrants. "The alliance with the AIUDF affected us greatly in upper Assam," a Congress insider said.

Of other reasons, he said Congress had a leadership vacuum after Gogoi's death. "People did not accept the leadership of state Congress chief Ripun Bora. As we did not have a CM face, people got confused."

Further, the two new parties, Raijor Dal and Asom Jatiya Parishad, caused a split of the anti-BJP and anti-AGP votes in several seats, thereby affecting the Congress.

Congress also overestimated or miscalculated the anti-CAA sentiments. Even as it campaigned aggressively, several leaders of the anti-CAA movement joined BJP.

Three-pronged strategy helps BJP retain Assam with ease

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

A three-pronged strategy helped BJP retain power in Assam. The party managed to counter the Congress-led alliance by focusing on development, coupled with populist schemes and by pitching for the Hindutva ideology, stressing on the "threat" to the land, language and culture of the indigenous populace from illegal immigrants and by aligning with ethnic political outfits.

By indulging in competitive populism, the BJP-led government targeted all communities with welfare schemes. The government had also come up with schemes for women and made admissions in government institutions free from the primary level to post-graduation. Another measure of competitive populism was gifting two-wheelers to girl students who excel in Class 12 exams.

In the last five years, BJP also focussed on infrastructure development. After capturing power, it first completed the unfinished projects of the previous Congress government. Thereafter, it started building roads and bridges.

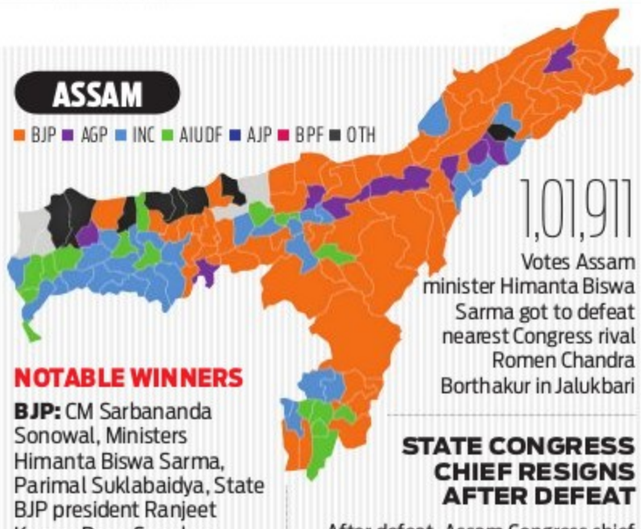
"BJP created several beneficiary schemes. It constantly talked about the threat to Assamese civilisation from illegal immigrants after Congress aligned with the minority-based All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF)," political scientist Akhil Ranjan Dutta of the Gauhati University said.

In the lead-up to the polls, CM Sarbananda Sonowal had made an appeal to voters to defeat the Mughals, alluding to the AIUDF. The campaign seems to have had an impact, particularly in Upper Assam where a strong sentiment of Assamese sub-nationalism works.

Also, BJP could reach out to ethnic communities in the hills and the plains. The Bodoland People's Front was a challenge but BJP found a competent ally in the United People's Party Liberal. It also retained ethnic political outfits such as Rabha Joutha Mancha and Tiwa Oikko Mancha in its camp. Tea workers were kept in good humour with welfare schemes.

"If you look at the post-economic liberalisation from 2002, any government coming to power is having at least two terms, due to competitive populism. Tarun Gogoi, Nitish Kumar, Naveen Patnaik are examples," Dutta said.

BJP's Tinkhong candidate Bimal Bora after his win on Sunday | PTI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NOTABLE WINNERS
BJP: CM Sarbananda Sonowal, Ministers Himanta Biswa Sarma, Parimal Suklabaidya, State BJP president Ranjeet Kumar Dass, Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami
Raijor Dal president Akhil Gogoi
AGP chief Atul Bora
NOTABLE LOSERS
Ministers Pramila Rani Brahma, Chandra Brahma, Rihon Daimary (all Bodoland People's Front)
State Congress chief Ripun Bora
BJP MLA & actress Angoorlata Deka
AJP chief Lurinjyoti Gogoi

1,01,911
Votes Assam minister Himanta Biswa Sarma got to defeat nearest Congress rival Romen Chandra Borthakur in Jalukbari

STATE CONGRESS CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER DEFEAT

After defeat, Assam Congress chief Ripun Bora tendered his resignation. "I do hereby tender my resignation from the post of president, Assam Pradesh Congress Committee owning the responsibility of humiliating defeat of my party...I am extremely saddened and disheartened."

ANTI-CAA ACTIVIST GOGOI WINS FROM JAIL

Activist Akhil Gogoi, in jail for anti-CAA protests, set a precedent by winning the election from jail. Contesting as an independent from Sivasagar in Upper Assam, he defeated his BJP rival Surabhi Rajkonwari. His mother Priyoda Gogoi spearheaded his campaign.

LOCKDOWN IN HARYANA

Amid a sharp surge in coronavirus cases, the Haryana government on Sunday announced the imposition of a week-long lockdown in the entire state beginning May 3. Earlier, a weekend curfew was enforced in nine districts

4 HELD FOR STEALING PRIVATE BUS IN DELHI

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	34	28
Bhopal	37	22	Panaji	34	28
Jaipur	36	26	Patna	32	23
Amritsar	39	24	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	38	28
Kolkata	33	27	Imphal	29	17
Srinagar	26	13	Chandigarh	38	24

NATIONAL STATS

3,689
Fatalities in last 24 hours (Maharashtra 802, Delhi 412, Uttar Pradesh 304, Karnataka 271, Chhattisgarh 229, Gujarat 172, Jharkhand 169, Rajasthan 160, Tamil Nadu 147, Punjab 138, Haryana 125, Uttarakhand 107, West Bengal 103, Madhya Pradesh 102)

2,15,542
Total deaths in India (Maharashtra 69,615, Delhi 16,559, Karnataka 15,794, Tamil Nadu 14,193, Uttar Pradesh 12,874, West Bengal 11,447, Punjab 9,160, Chhattisgarh 8,810)

1.10%
National fatality rate

3,92,488
Fresh cases in last 24 hours

33,49,644
Active cases in India

81.77%
National recovery rate

29,01,42,339
Total samples tested

18,04,954
Tests in last 24 hours

Ukd: Active cases cross 50K

Dehradun: The Number of active Covid cases in Uttarakhand crossed 50,000 for the first time. The state on Sunday recorded 5606 fresh cases and 629 deaths. The total number of active cases reached 53,612, according to official data

Cases shoot up despite lockdown

Raipur: Chhattisgarh has seen an alarming spike in new cases despite being under a lockdown for the past 22 days. The positivity rate has jumped to 26 per cent. It was around 10 per cent on March 31. The state reported 15,902 new cases on Sunday

Srinagar in red zone

Srinagar: The J&K State Executive Committee on Sunday put Srinagar district in the red category. According to the new guidelines, all educational institutions, public parks and coaching centres would continue to remain closed till May 31

PM takes stock of conversion of nitrogen plants to make oxygen

Industries where current nitrogen plants could be spared are being identified, says the PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday reviewed the progress of conversion of existing nitrogen plants to generate oxygen whose requirement has shot up across the country in the ongoing wave of the pandemic.

Modi also took stock of various measures taken to augment human resources for effective management of the COVID-19 situation as well as discussed measures such as incentivising students and pass-outs of medical and nursing courses to join the pandemic duty. "Decisions may include delaying NEET and incentivizing MBBS passouts studying for it to join the Covid-19 duty. The decisions may also include utilising services of final-year MBBS and nursing students," a government source was quoted as saying by a news agency.

Kin of Covid patients crowd at an oxygen refilling centre in Kanpur on Sunday | PTI

"In order to ramp up oxygen supplies, the government is working on converting nitrogen plants into oxygen plants. Potential industries where current nitrogen plants could be spared are being identified and converted," the PM tweeted after the review meeting.

India is hit by a devastating wave of Covid infections with the daily new cases crossed the four-lakh mark on Saturday and 3,92,488 new Covid-19 cases were reported on Sunday morning. The surge in cases has left hospitals overwhelmed, doctors traumatised, and resources like beds, medicines, and oxygen in perilously short supply.

In an earlier review meeting with Modi, institutions like Army had highlighted that they had opened temporary hospitals and their medical staff is also treating civilians wherever they can. The Centre has identified more than two dozen nitrogen generation plants for the production of medical oxygen.

The process of converting the existing Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) nitrogen plants for the production of oxygen was discussed in the meeting, the PMO said in a statement. "On deliberation with the industries, so far 14 industries have been identified where conversion of plants is under progress.

13 Oppn leaders seek free vax drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

AMID the continuing surge in Covid-19 cases, leaders of 13 Opposition parties on Sunday urged the Centre to launch a free mass vaccination drive across the country, in a joint statement

They also called upon the Centre to ensure an uninterrupted supply of oxygen to all hospitals and health centres.

The signatories include Congress president Sonia Gandhi, JDS leader and former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, NCP leader Sharad Pawar, Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray and TMC supremo Mamata Banerjee.

"In times of the uncontrollable surge of the pandemic across our country, we call upon the Central government to focus all attention in ensuring the uninterrupted flow of oxygen supplies to all hospitals and health centres across the country," they said in a joint statement.

"We call upon the Central government to immediately launch a free mass vaccination programme across the country," they added.

The opposition leaders said the budgetary allocation of ₹35,000 crore for the vaccination programme must be utilised for this drive. JMM leader and Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren, DMK chief MK Stalin, BSP supremo Mayawati, National Conference leader Farooq Abdullah, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav and RJD leader Tejashwi Yadav have also signed the statement, besides left leaders D Raja (CPI) and Sitaram Yechury.

Meanwhile, the Centre on Sunday said, more than 78 lakh vaccine doses are still available with the states and UTs which will receive 56 lakh additional doses in the next 3 days.

EXPRESS READ

Oxygen generators arrive from France

New Delhi: A 28-tonne consignment of medical supplies arrived in New Delhi from France on Sunday. According to sources, the shipment includes eight hospital-grade oxygen generators. "To ensure that the hospital-level oxygen generators are utilized at the earliest, the government of India has already identified the hospitals where the generators will be installed, as per medical requirement and priority. This will bring much-needed relief in many key hospitals, particularly in at least four hospitals in Delhi," sources said. The shipment also includes 28 ventilators.

Needless row over O_2 supply to embassies

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @New Delhi

THE BJP-led government at the Centre faced a huge embarrassment on Sunday with the New Zealand High Commission in New Delhi reaching out to the Opposition with requests for supply of oxygen cylinders.

The High Commission's official Twitter handle tweeted asking BV Srinivas, the national president of the Indian Youth Congress, to help arrange oxygen cylinders.

"Could you please help with the oxygen cylinder urgently at the New Zealand High Commission," the High Commission asked Srinivas. "The high commission opened gates of the embassy and accepted cylinders," Srinivas tweeted later. Reacting to the development, the MEA said essential medical supplies, including oxygen cylinders, must not be hoarded. "The Chief of Protocol and Heads of Divisions are in continuous touch with all High Commissions/Embassies and MEA is responding to their medical demands, especially those related to Covid. This includes facilitating their hospital treatment," MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said.

Record 3,689 deaths in a day, India adds 3.92L new cases

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA registered a record 3,689 Covid-19 deaths in the 24 hours to Sunday morning, according to the Union Health Ministry data. The total toll now stands at 2,15,542.

The total number of confirmed cases reached 1,95,57,457 on Sunday with the addition of 3,92,488 new cases during the period. The active cases have crossed the 33-lakh mark, the data updated at 8 am showed.

Registering a steady increase, the active cases have increased to 33,49,644, comprising 17.13 per cent of the total infections, while the national Covid-19 recovery rate has further dropped to 81.77 per cent.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease surged to 1,59,92,271, while the case fatality rate has further dropped to 1.10 per cent, the data stated.

The country crossed the grim milestone of 1.50 crore on April 19. According to the Indian Council of Medical Research, 29,01,42,339 samples have been tested up to May 1 with 18,04,954 samples being tested on Saturday. The 3,689 new fatalities included 802 from Maharashtra, 412 from Delhi, 304 from Uttar Pradesh, 271 from Karnataka, 229 from Chhattisgarh, 172 from Gujarat, 169 from Jharkhand, 160 from Rajasthan, 147 from Tamil Nadu, 138 from Punjab, 125 from Haryana, 107 from Uttarakhand, 103 from West Bengal and 102 from Madhya Pradesh.

A total of 2,15,542 deaths have been reported so far in the country including 69,615 from Maharashtra, 16,559 from Delhi, 15,794 from Karnataka, 14,193 from Tamil Nadu, 12,874 from Uttar Pradesh, 11,447 from West Bengal, 9,160 from Punjab and 8,810 from Chhattisgarh.

STEADY RISE

Registering a steady increase, the active cases have increased to 33,49,644, comprising 17.13% of the total infections, while the recovery rate has dropped to 81.7%

BENGAL RESULT

MAMATA'S OUTSIDER CARD HELPED STOP SAFFRON SURGE

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THE BJP also paid the price for fielding as many as 148 Trinamool Congress turncoats, including 18 MLAs.

This had resulted in two things: one, it put off many voters as they viewed the Trinamool leaders as highly corrupt. "If the BJP had to field the same corrupt leaders then how is it different from the Trinamool" was the common refrain among the voters. Second, the Trinamool turncoats angered many of the older saffron party workers, who had toiled against the ruling party. This had even led to violence in the run-up to the elections.

The Trinamool Congress also appeared to have successfully portrayed the BJP as a party of outsiders. Time and again Mamata had asked the voters to choose between a local woman, meaning herself, and Hindi-speaking leaders of the BJP.

The BJP's disappointment in West Bengal was somewhat contained in Assam, where the saffron party quite expectedly retained power albeit a thinner majority.

At last count, the BJP-led alliance was ahead in 74 seats. The Congress-AIUDF alliance was ahead in 50 and one independent had won.

Coupled with development, the Sarabanda Sonowal government rode on competitive populism. The saffron party had targeted all communities, particularly tea garden workers, with various welfare schemes. Tea voters determine the fate in 40-42 of Assam's 126 seats, most of them in Upper Assam.

The government's welfare initiatives covered diverse sections. There were schemes for women, unmarried girls, widows etc, all falling under the BPL category. To woo young voters, the government had made admission in public institutions free from the primary level to post-graduation.

Trinamool Congress supporters celebrate their party's victory in the West Bengal Assembly elections on Sunday | PTI

Accepting the verdict in Nandigram: Mamata

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HINTING at her defeat, Mamata said in the evening that she was not happy with the counting process in Nandigram.

"I accept the verdict in Nandigram. I offer my salaam to the people of Nandigram. I will move to court, if necessary, to review the result. It is a minor issue for a party that is wining in 221 seats," she said.

Mamata had changed her constituency and decided to contest in Nandigram to take on Suvendu in his home turf. The decision bolstered the morale of Trinamool's supporters not only in East Midnapore, but also across the state. She, on, Sunday pointed out that some "small sacrifices" are sometimes required for larger gains.

"Whatever has happened has happened for the good. I won't have to visit such a long distance to look after the constituency," she said while referring to Nandigram.

In the first five rounds, Suvendu secured a lead of more than 10,000 votes but the Trinamool camps appeared relaxed. They said the rounds covered the areas dominated by Hindu voters. After the sixth round, Mamata started gaining votes and both the candidates started overpowering each other after every alternate round. The tension among the supporters of the TMC and the BJP reached its peak when Suvendu secured a lead of just six votes after the 16th of a total of 17 rounds. In the last round, the rebel TMC leader and BJP's star candidate secured his win. The TMC, however, demanded recounting in Nandigram.

J&K government sacks teacher without holding inquiry

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

IN a first, the Jammu and Kashmir administration has dismissed a school teacher from service saying it was in the interest of the security of the state. The government invoked Article 311 of the Constitution to terminate the teacher and no inquiry was held.

An order issued by General Administration Department states that "Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, after considering the facts and circumstances of the case, and on the basis of the information available that the activities of Idrees Jan, teacher, Government Middle School, Kralpora, Kupwara, are such as to warrant his dismissal from service."

"The Lieutenant Governor is satisfied under sub-clause (c) of the proviso to clause (2) of Article 311 of the Constitution of India that in the interest of the security of the State, it is not expedient to hold an inquiry in the case of Idrees Jan, Teacher, Government Middle School, Kralpora, Kupwara," reads the order. It further states that accordingly, Lt Governor Sinha dismissed Idrees Jan with immediate effect. However, the government has not specified any reasons as to why he was dismissed. The dismissal of the teacher has come after the government, on April 21, constituted a Special Task Force (STF) under the chairmanship of additional director-general of police, Criminal Investigation Department to scrutinize the cases of employees suspected of activities requiring action under the proviso (C) of Article 311(2) of the Constitution.

'Oxygen on Wheels' launched in Raipur

Free doorstep delivery of oxygen concentrators for Covid-19 patients in home isolation has been launched in Raipur. Named 'Oxygen on Wheels', the service was inaugurated by CM Bhupesh Baghel. Along with this, a free ambulance service for Covid patients has been launched by the Raipur Municipal Corporation. The patients reporting oxygen saturation level lower than the normal will be given the support of an oxygen concentrator at home. The home isolation assistance team will regularly monitor such patients till they recover.

RAIPUR DIARY

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AIIMS averts six suicide attempts

AIIMS Raipur implemented a series of steps to prevent the suicide tendency among patients suffering Covid-19, cancer and other serious diseases. These steps involved consistent monitoring of such patients, psychiatric counseling, deputing more staff at their wards, covering windows in wards-washrooms-corridors, removing sharp-edge objects from the reach of patients and encouraging creative activities among the patients. These steps have prevented six suicide attempts in the last three months. AIIMS had constituted a 11-member committee to suggest preventive measures to curb the increasing tendency of suicides. "It's a very challenging task to prevent suicidal tendencies among patients. We are doing our best. Doctors and staff were imparted training," said Dr Nitin M Nagarkar

NTPC bolsters safety measures amid Covid

Considering the surge in Covid-19 cases, the NTPC has increased the capacity across all its seven hospitals which are being used for treating coronavirus infected employees. NTPC Medical Cell is in constant touch with super-speciality hospitals in India and is doing its best to enable admission and care to critical patients amidst the present crisis. NTPC stations and project sites are extending support on a case- to-case basis and providing airlift on priority for critical cases. A 24x7 control room has also been set up to provide all help to the employees, inluding information on testing centres.

Kruti college turns Covid centre

Within a short span, over 140 Covid-19 patients have been admitted in the KITE college-turned-dedicated centre that is offering free treatment. To monitor various activities, right from medication to following of Covid protocols, the centre has a team of 10 spirited doctors and 25 trained nurses. Sessions of yoga (see pic), music therapy and indoor games keep the patients psychologically fit and engaged. "May no one suffer illness and all be at peace—drives our vision for the centre", said Brijmohan Agarwal, senior BJP MLA. CCTV cameras have also been installed for monitoring the patients. Senior officials of the government are impressed with the centre have assured every possible support.

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KUMAR, 27252/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 9527, RAMANJANEYULU V T, 34307/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 9542, SRINIVASA GOWDA D, 101455/-, BANGLE 2, 9602, RAVISH KUMAR, 11127/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9634, NARENDRA SINGH R, 24419/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 9759, MAHESH S, 53935/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 9781,
NARASIMHAMURTHY, 43041/-, NECKLACE 1, 1106, LEKSHMINDU, 84000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 1173, NAVEEN KUMAR B S, 10449/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1195, SUNIL R, 7697/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1201, SUNILKUMAR, 8508/-, STUD 2, 1232, MARUTHI M, 13558/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1246, RAJANNA H C, 14026/-, DROPS & STUD 2,
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KUMAR, 18159/-, DROPS & STUD 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 1503, RANGANATHA.H, 62434/-, NECKLACE 1, 1504, RANGANATHA.H, 24369/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1511, UMESH H M, 49843/-, CHAIN 1, 1517, NAGESH PATEL T G, 34270/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1523, LOKESH KE, 20907/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1548, DEEPIKA V, 58360/-,
BRACELET 1, 1561, SHIVUAKUMAR M, 27537/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1578, PUTTASWAMY C B, 15440/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1597, GANGADHARADHYA, 14622/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1610, ROOPA.K, 176993/-, BANGLE 1,DROPS & STUD 9,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1613, VYSHAKH PRADEEP, 18679/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1616,
PAVANA KUMAR N, 24529/-, STUD 2, 1633, CHIRANJEEVI KRISHNAPRASAD, 80170/-, NECKLACE 1, 1665, MAHESH K, 40095/-, NECKLACE 1, 1666, MAHESH K, 5721/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1667, ULLAS RAO L, 60054/-, CHAIN 1, 1685, NAGESH PATEL T G, 6170/-, STUD 2, 1725, MITHUN KUMAR K C, 5190/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1726,
NAMITHA K, 195374/-, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 1734, NAVYA SHREE S, 34750/-, CHAIN 1, 1735, RAGHU H, 60972/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1736, RAGHU H, 16396/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1738, SRIKANTAPPA R, 157355/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1750, NAYANA, 81126/-, DROPS & STUD
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SHAHEEN, 9952/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6772, MOHAMMED AMAN KHAN, 104960/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 6960, NAVEEDA H S, 58720/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7182, AFROZ, 6000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7904, SHAHEEN TAJ, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8083, SHIRIN, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,
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KHAN, 48000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 8190, BASKAR M, 20000/-, STUD 2, 8202, MANUEL MAHESH B, 105105/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 8218, IBRAHIM, 7420/-, STUD 2, 8258, SARANYADEVI S, 72000/-, CHAIN 1, 8267, MOHAMMED LLYAZ, 6498/-, STUD 2, 8269, MOHAMMED IRFAN, 22000/-, DROPS 2,DROPS & STUD 2,
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MOHAMMED TANZEEM, 106993/-, BRACELET 2,BROAD BANGLES 1,EAR RINGS 2, 8317, WAZEER AKTHAR KHAN, 85160/-, BANGLE 2, 8323, SYED MANSOOR, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8340, NASRUDDIN, 32558/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8350, IMRAN PASHA, 7000/-, DROPS 2, 8359, MOHAMMED TANZEEM, 55000/-, CHAIN
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PASHA, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8411, FARHAD, 28588/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 8421, RAFIQ PASHA, 39900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8429, RAGHAVENDRAS, 52000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8431, SHAMSHAD, 25500/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 104890730009193, MOHAMMED ABRAR, 13298/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9372, MUNEER,
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FARZANA, 4359/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4319, VEENA K, 966440/-, BROAD BANGLES 6,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 10,NECKLACE 5, 4320, VEENA K, 888769/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 38,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,NECKLACE 7, 4405, MAHESH B G, 23303/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4502, P SHARATH KUMAR, 12917/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
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KISHORE J, 6317/-, DROPS 2, 4608, KISHORE J, 6627/-, STUD 1, 4609, KISHORE J, 6651/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4610, KISHORE J, 6336/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4613, SUNIL KUMAR EDODY, 106414/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4614, HARISH S V, 56040/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 4617, MUZAMIL AHMED, 83581/-, FINGER RINGS
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MOHOMMED SHARIFF, 99964/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 5480, MUSADDIQ KHAN, 27000/-, CHAIN 1, 5496, SHIVA SHANKARA, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 5508, NAWAZ PASHA, 190157/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 105050730023274, FAIROZ KHAN, 13070/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5753,
RAGAVENDRA N, 19858/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6072, HANUMANTHA KUMAR, 382352/-, NECKLACE 2, 6073, HANUMANTHA KUMAR, 275668/-, CHAIN 1, 6160, DILIP RAJU R, 7362/-, STUD 4, 6574, CHETANA, 34361/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6987, TIRUMALA G, 6916/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7154, SHEKAR S, 26553/-, CHAIN 1, 7275,
JALALUDDIN, 129055/-, NECKLACE 1, 7389, TIRUMALA G, 33601/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7502, SIBGATH ULLA KHAN, 49968/-, NECKLACE 1, 7741, SHAFAISAL, 192391/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 7755, DEVI, 18080/-, CHAIN 1, 7860, MAHAMMED ATHIK, 63212/-,
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RINGS 1, 4143, DAVID JABHARAJ Y, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4145, MOHAN S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4159, LAXMI M METI, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4160, S E RAGHU, 31500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4167, LATHA M, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4168, LATHA M, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 4171, LATHA M, 35000/-, MATTI
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SHANTHA KUMARI, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4193, PURUSHOTHAMA K, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4204, NANDISH KUMAR R, 18000/-, MATTI 2, 4206, RAJU, 15800/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 4208, SHOBHARANI, 11500/-, DROPS 2, 4211, CHARES A, 15218/-, STUD 2, 4217, VINOD N, 29500/-, LOCKET 2,STUD 2, 4225,
JYOTHI LAKSHMI K, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4226, JAGADEESH P, 17000/-, LOCKET 4, 4231, ANUSUYA C, 83000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 4232, BALAKRISHNAN.G, 7000/-, STUD 2, 4249, CHANDRASHEKAR, 14917/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4257, B N RAVIKUMAR, 32000/-, FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 1, 4294,
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BID TO CENSURE ROMNEY FOR IMPEACHMENT VOTES FAILS

Salt Lake City: Utah Republicans booed Sen. Mitt Romney but ultimately rejected a motion to censure him for his votes at President Trump's impeachment trials. The plan narrowly failed, 798 to 711, in a vote by delegates to the state GOP convention.

OFFICIALS SCRUTINISED AS ISRAEL MOURNS FEST DEATH

Jerusalem: Officials came under growing scrutiny Sunday for ignoring warnings about safety lapses at one of Israel's most visited holy sites, as the country mourned 45 ultra-Orthodox Jews killed in a stampede at a festival there.

US denies Iran prisoner deal, UK plays it down

Iranian state-run TV says deals had been reached to release US, British prisoners in exchange for Tehran receiving billions of dollars

DUBAI

THE United States on Sunday immediately denied a report by Iranian state-run television that deals had been reached for the Islamic Republic to release US and British prisoners in exchange for Tehran receiving billions of dollars.

It wasn't immediately clear if the report represented a move by the hard-liners running the Iranian broadcaster to disrupt negotiations with the West amid talks in Vienna on Tehran's tattered nuclear deal.

It also wasn't known if there had been any ongoing negotiations with the West over frozen funds and prisoner exchanges, both of which accompanied the 2015 atomic accord.

Even after an initial American denial, an anchorwoman on Iranian state TV still repeated the announcement.

"Some sources say four Iranian prisoners are to be released and $7 billion are to be received by Iran in exchange for releasing four American spies," the anchorwoman said. She described the claimed deal as coming due to congressional pressure on President Joe Biden and "his urgent need to show progress made in the Iran case."

State TV did not identify the Iranians that Tehran sought to be freed. State Department spokesman Ned Price immediately denied the Iranian state TV report.

"Reports that a prisoner swap deal has been reached are not true," Price said. "As we have said, we always raise the cases of Americans detained or missing in Iran. We will not stop until we are able to reunite them with their families."

British-Iranian Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

Money for prisoners

- Official quoted by Iranian state TV said prisoner swap was in exchange for the release of $7 billion in frozen Iranian funds
- Tehran holds four known Americans now in prison. They include Baquer and Siamak Namazi, environmentalist Morad Tahbaz and Iranian-American businessman Emad Shargi
- Report says deal reached with UK to pay 400 million pounds to release British-Iranian woman Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

Price did not elaborate. But Biden's chief of staff Ron Klain told CBS' "Face the Nation" that "unfortunately, that report is untrue. There is no agreement to release these four Americans. We're working very hard to get them released," Klain said. "We raise this with Iran and our interlocutors all the time, but so far there's no agreement."

Tehran holds four known Americans now in prison. They include Baquer and Siamak Namazi, environmentalist Morad Tahbaz and Iranian-American businessman Emad Shargi. Iran long has been accused of holding those with Western ties prisoners to be later used as bargaining chips in negotiations. Despite US denials, there have been signs that a deal on prisoners may be in the works based on Iranian officials' remarks in recent weeks.

Although no formal proposal for a swap has yet been presented to officials in Washington, let alone been signed off on by the White House, the specificity of the reports from Iran suggested that working-level consideration of a deal is at least underway.

State TV also quoted sources as saying a deal had been reached for the United Kingdom to pay 400 million pounds ($552 million) to see the release of British-Iranian woman Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe.

British officials played down the report. The Foreign Office said the country continues "to explore options to resolve this 40-year-old case and we will not comment further as legal discussions are ongoing."

Last week, Zaghari-Ratcliffe was sentenced to an additional year in prison, her lawyer said, on charges of spreading "propaganda against the system" for participating in a protest in front of the Iranian Embassy in London in 2009.

That came after she completed a five-year prison sentence in the Islamic Republic after being convicted of plotting the overthrow of Iran's government, a charge that she, her supporters and rights groups deny. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

IRAN

Foreign min apologises for leaked comments

Tehran: Iran's foreign minister apologised Sunday for recorded comments that were leaked to the public last week, creating a firestorm in Iran less than two months before presidential elections. The recordings of Mohammad Javad Zarif included frank comments on powerful late Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani, who was killed by a US drone strike in 2020. The attack at the time brought the US and Iran to the brink of war. Soleimani's funeral processions in Iran drew millions of people to the streets. In the recordings, Zarif criticises Soleimani's separate relations with Russia and for refusing to stop using the national carrier Iran Air for Syrian operations despite Zarif's objections. "I hope that the great people of Iran and all the lovers of General (Soleimani) and especially the great family of Soleimani, will forgive me," Zarif wrote on Instagram.

SRI LANKA

Tougher norms imposed amid spike in Covid cases

Colombo: Sri Lanka's health authorities have issued new tough guidelines, including banning wedding receptions and gatherings at religious sites, to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. The country recorded several cases of the UK variant. Under the new guidelines, wedding receptions will not be permitted until May 21. No gatherings are allowed at religious sites. Events and public gatherings held at closed and open venues are being prohibited until further notice.

MYANMAR

Seven killed as protests aim to 'shake the world'

Yangon: Myanmar security forces opened fire on some of the biggest protests against military rule in days on Sunday killing seven people, media reported, three months after a coup plunged the country into crisis. The protests, after a spell of dwindling crowds and what appeared to be more restraint by the security forces, were coordinated with demonstrations in Myanmar communities around the world to mark what organisers called "the global Myanmar spring revolution". "Shake the world with the voice of Myanmar people's unity," the organisers said in a statement. Streams of demonstrators, some led by Buddhist monks, made their way through cities and towns across the country, including the commercial hub of Yangon and the second city of Mandalay, where two people were killed, the Mizzima news agency reported.

'RED' PROTEST

A pro-democracy protester throws a tomato into the criminal court premises during an anti-government demonstration march calling for the release of detained political activists in Bangkok on Sunday | AFP

2 killed in US casino shooting

Police line the parking lot outside the Oneida Casino in Wisconsin | AP

GREEN BAY

A GUNMAN killed two people at a Wisconsin casino restaurant and seriously wounded a third before he was killed by police late Saturday, in what authorities said appeared to be a targeted attack.

Brown County Sheriff's Lt. Kevin Pawlak said investigators believe the gunman was seeking a specific person he was angry at.

"He was targeting a specific victim who was not there, but he decided to still shoot some of the victim's friends or co-workers, it appears," Pawlak said. Neither the gunman nor the shooting victims were immediately identified.

Pawlak wasn't sure if the shooter was a former employee of the restaurant. "It appears there's some relationship that had to do with employment. Whether or not they all worked there, we're still working on," he said.

The wounded person was being treated at a Milwaukee hospital, Pawlak said. The attack happened around 7:30pm at the Oneida Casino, operated by Oneida Nation on the western side of Green Bay, with the casino tweeting that an active shooter was on the scene. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Gun violence on the rise: Chicago police

Chicago: Chicago has seen a significant increase in shootings and homicides so far this year, compared with the first four months of 2020, police said Saturday. Statistics included in a news release from the Chicago Police Department reveal that a troubling rise in gun violence this year shows little sign of slowing down. The city had five fewer homicides this April than last April, but the number of shooting victims increased to 299 from 225. So far this year, 997 people have been shot, compared with 718 last year. The city has had 187 homicides, 31 more than during the same period last year.

Sikhs honour victims of FedEx shooting

Washington: Sikhs in the US state of Indiana have held a memorial service to honour the eight people, including four community members, who were killed in a mass shooting at a FedEx facility last month. Brandon Scott Hole, 19, a former worker at the Indianapolis FedEx facility, killed eight people on April 15 before killing himself. Four of those killed were Sikhs, including three women. President Joe Biden also wrote a letter of support. "I share the heartbreak you are experiencing after such senseless violence pierced your community and our nation's soul once again," Biden wrote.

Firefighters extinguish a fire as local residents and owners of fuel tankers stand at the site following an overnight ablaze in Kabul on Sunday | AFP

Roaring tanker fire kills 7, injures 14 in Kabul

KABUL

A SEARING blaze that roared through several fuel tankers on the northern edge of the Afghan capital of Kabul killed seven people and injured 14 others, the Interior Ministry said Sunday.

Investigators were combing through the dozens of tankers that lay in smoldering ruins and a gas station caught in the flames that roared through the area late Saturday, said ministry spokesman Tariq Arian.

There was no immediate indication of whether it was an accident or sabotage. It came on the same day that the US and NATO officially began the final phase of a withdrawal from Afghanistan, ending a nearly 20-year military engagement.

All 2,500-3,500 American soldiers and about 7,000 NATO allied forces will be out of Afghanistan at the latest by Sept 11, the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in the United States that first brought them into the country.

Arian said the fire began when a spark set a fuel tanker ablaze. Several tankers nearby were quickly engulfed, sending giant flames and plumes of smoke into the night sky.

The fire in the northern edge of the city engulfed several homes and a nearby gas station. Several structures were destroyed and electricity to much of Kabul, which usually has only sporadic power, was knocked out. *AP*

Biden's blunder may cost US dear, warns North Korea

SEOUL

NORTH KOREA on Sunday warned the United States will face 'a very grave situation' because President Joe Biden 'made a big blunder' in his recent speech by calling the North a security threat and revealing his intent to maintain a hostile policy against it.

Last week, Biden, in his first address to Congress, called North Korea and Iran's nuclear programs 'serious threats' to American and world security and said he'll work with allies to address those problems through diplomacy and stern deterrence. "His statement clearly reflects his intent to keep enforcing the hostile policy toward the DPRK as it had been done by the US for over half a century," Kwon Jong Gun, a senior North Korean Foreign Ministry official, said in a statement. DPRK stands for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the North's official name.

Kim Jong-Un

"It is certain that the US chief executive made a big blunder in the light of the present-day viewpoint," Kwon said. "Now that the keynote of the US new DPRK policy has become clear, we will be compelled to press for corresponding measures, and with time the US will find itself in a very grave situation." Kwon still didn't specify what steps North Korea would take, and his statement could be seen as an effort to pressurise the Biden administration as it's shaping up its North Korea policy.

The White House said Friday administration officials had completed a review of US policy toward North Korea, saying Biden plans to veer from the approaches of his two most recent predecessors as he tries to stop North Korea's nuclear programme. *AP*

AS COVID CASES MOUNT, COUNTRIES CAUTION CITIZENS

ISRAEL BANS TRAVELS TO INDIA, 6 NATIONS

Israelis will not be allowed to travel to **Ukraine, Brazil, Ethiopia, South Africa, India, Mexico and Turkey**

New regulation will come into force on **May 3** and will remain in place until May 16

Non-Israelis, however, will be able to travel to these countries, provided they plan to reside there permanently

Those returning from the seven countries have to enter into a **2-week mandatory quarantine**

NIGERIA NO TO TRAVELLERS FROM INDIA, BRAZIL, TURKEY

Non-Nigerian passport holders and non-residents who visited Brazil, India or Turkey within 14 days preceding travel to Nigeria denied entry

The ban will take effect from **May 4**

Nigeria announced **43 confirmed** new Covid-19 cases on Saturday, bringing its total to **165,153**, with **2,063** deaths

93 cops injured, 354 held in Berlin May Day riots

BERLIN

AT LEAST 93 police officers were injured and 354 protesters were detained after traditional May Day rallies in Berlin turned violent, Berlin's top security official said Sunday.

More than 20 different rallies took place in the German capital on Saturday and the vast majority of them were peaceful. However, a leftist march of 8,000 people through the city's Neukoelln and Kreuzberg neighbourhood, which has often seen clashes, turned violent.

Protesters threw bottles and rocks at officers, and burned garbage containers and wooden pallets in the streets.

"Violence against police officers and a blind, destructive rage has nothing to do with political protest," Berlin state interior minister Andreas Geisel said. He condemned the throwing of bottles and rocks and the burning barricades on the streets and especially the violence toward police saying, "The high number of injured officer leaves me stunned. I wish all of those who were injured in the line of duty a quick recovery."

There's a nightly curfew in most parts of Germany currently. *AP*

DIVERSITY MATTERS

Black candidate challenges political status quo in Spain

MADRID

TWO YOUNG Senegalese men met on a Europe-bound migrant boat in 2006, a year that saw a record influx of Africans to Spain's Canary Islands.

Since then, one died of a heart attack running away from Spanish police and the other is running in a polarized election Tuesday for a seat in Madrid's regional assembly.

Serigne Mbaye not only wants to fight what he considers to be "structural racism" against African migrants but also to defy a history of underrepresentation of the Black community and other people of color in Spanish politics.

"That's where all discrimination begins," the 45-year-old told The Associated Press.

In 2018, having failed to secure legal work and a residence permit, the man he met on the boat — Mame Mbaye, no relation — died of a heart attack eluding a police crackdown on street vendors.

After that, Serigne Mbaye, who at the time represented a group of mostly Black African hawkers, became one of the most vocal voices against Spain's Alien Law, saying it ties migrants arriving unlawfully to the underground economy. The regulation also punishes them with jail for committing minor offenses, leaving them with a criminal record that weighs against their chances of getting a residence permit.

"His image at night when we were on the boat always haunts me," said Serigne Mbaye, who is now a Spanish citizen. "The sole fact that he is dead and I'm alive is because of an unjust law that condemns and punishes us. Some of us make it. Some can spend 20 years in a vicious circle without papers."

The fact that he (his friend) is dead and I'm alive is because of an unjust law that condemns and punishes us. Some of us make it. Some can spend 20 years in a vicious circle without papers — Serigne Mbaye

Mbaye is running on a ticket with the anti-austerity United We Can party, the junior partner in the country's ruling, Socialist-led coalition.

Only a handful of Black people have succeeded in at the top level of Spanish politics. Equatorial Guinea-born Rita Bosaho, now the director of racial and ethnic diversity at Spain's Equality Ministry, in 2015 became the first Black national lawmaker in four decades of democratic rule. Luc André Diouf, who also migrated from Senegal, also won a seat in Spain's Lower House in 2019.

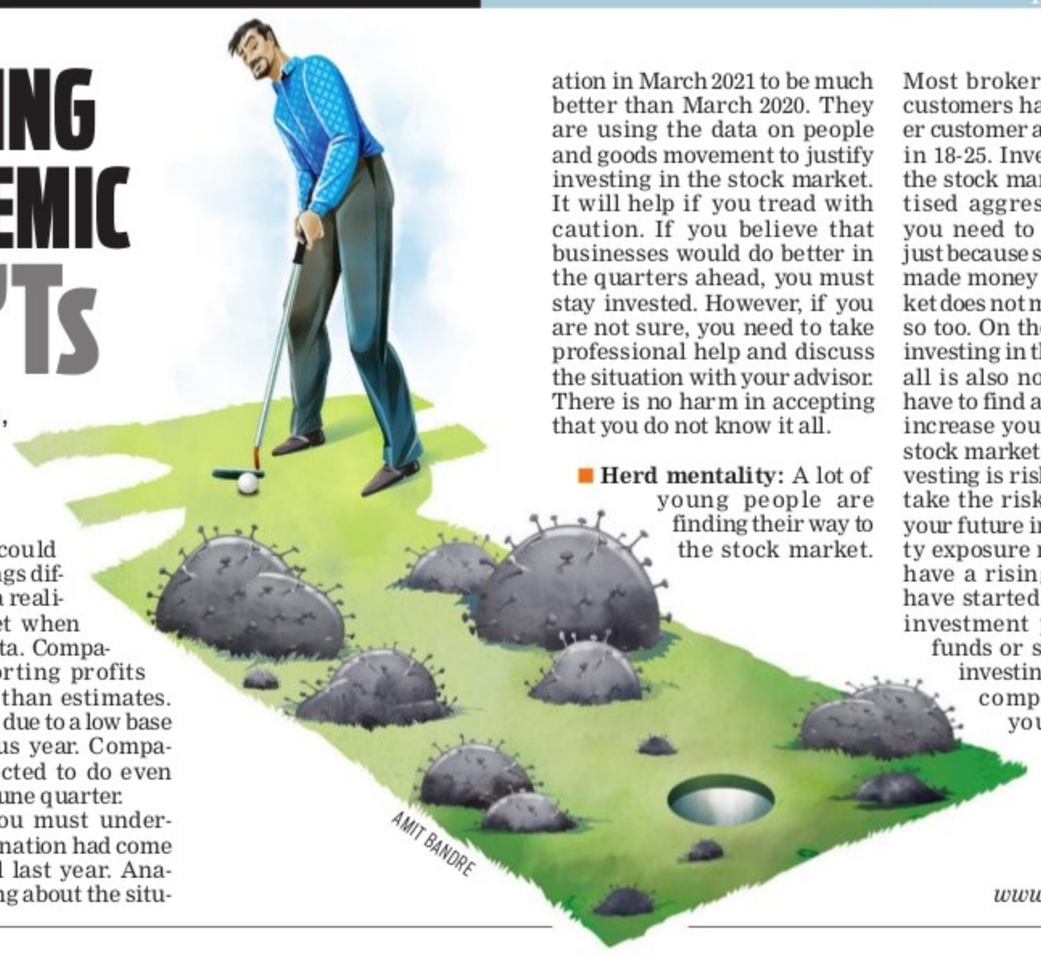
At a lower, regional level, Mbaye wants to show that "Madrid is diverse."

Serigne Mbaye (right) is running on a ticket with the anti-austerity United We Can party in the Madrid regional assembly elections | AP

₹9,659 cr was withdrawn by foreign portfolio investors from Indian markets in April snapping their six-month buying spree spooked by the intense second wave.

INVESTING DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC DO's & DON'Ts

As a first step towards protection, you must enhance your life as well as health insurance covers



RAJAS KELKAR

YOUR behaviour influences your investment decisions. It is tested the most when you are pushed against the wall. As you grapple with the physical trauma of sickness due to the pandemic, your financial life also gets affected. Losing your monthly income is the worst that can happen to you. However, if you still have an income, you have an even bigger responsibility. The way you protect your finances from the crisis will influence your financial security in the future.

Your first actions

As a first step towards protection, you must look at your insurance policies. Enhance all your life insurance and health insurance covers. Your savings matter a lot, and every rupee you save has to be invested. As the pandemic continues to move in the second and third waves, you must prepare to tackle inflation as supply chains get disrupted. This column will leave the specific investments to make to you and your financial advisor. However, there is a need to be aware of certain behavioural aspects as you plan to hold your ground. When things are in a state of flux, you must steer clear of obvious risks. Hang on to your savings and your ability to create a monthly surplus.

■ **Hearsay:** Do not make any investment decision without ascertaining facts. Rumours fly thick and fast during a crisis. You do not have to act on every bit of information. Most Indians have money saved in fixed deposits, real estate and gold. About 2% of the population invests in the stock market. If you are a retail investor and invest with a reputed stockbroker, you need to read up. Your broker sends out research reports regularly. Analysts employed by your broker are qualified to assess the fundamentals of the economy or a company. They can give you a perspective. You do not have to follow every recommendation made. However, that is the most scientific way to follow. You must avoid investing just because you heard about a good tip from someone.

■ **Hindsight bias:** We tend to get over-confident about the outcome of a particular event due to past experiences. The quarterly financial performance data explains the performance of the economy and companies. 'You could have done things differently'— is a realisation you get when you see the data. Companies are reporting profits much higher than estimates. That is mainly due to a low base in the previous year. Companies are expected to do even better in the June quarter.

However, you must understand that the nation had come to a standstill last year. Analysts are talking about the situation in March 2021 to be much better than March 2020. They are using the data on people and goods movement to justify investing in the stock market. It will help if you tread with caution. If you believe that businesses would do better in the quarters ahead, you must stay invested. However, if you are not sure, you need to take professional help and discuss the situation with your advisor. There is no harm in accepting that you do not know it all.

■ **Herd mentality:** A lot of young people are finding their way to the stock market. Most brokers seeking digital customers have reported higher customer accounts by people in 18-25. Investing directly in the stock market is also advertised aggressively. However, you need to understand that just because someone you know made money in the stock market does not mean you would do so too. On the other hand, not investing in the stock market at all is also not a solution. You have to find a measured way to increase your exposure to the stock market. Stock market investing is risky. Your ability to take the risk is a function of your future income. Your equity exposure must grow if you have a rising income. If you have started with Systematic investment plans of mutual funds or systematic equity investing in shares of top companies, enhance your allocation to these assets whenever you get a pay hike.

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MONEY-WISE

The Optics, Intent and Impact of 'Skin in the game'

AFTER a brief lull, markets regulator Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has fired a fresh salvo at Asset Management Companies (AMCs) or Mutual Fund houses as they are more commonly referred to. Seemingly, with the objective of aligning the interest of key employees of AMCs with the unit-holders of their mutual fund schemes, SEBI has ordained that a minimum of 20 percent of a fund manager's salary shall be paid in the form of units of mutual fund schemes that they manage.

Well, not just the fund managers, but also all other key employees of the AMC such as chief executive officer, chief investment officer, and others identified as key employees are covered under this new rule. And yes, analysts too. These units allotted to them must be locked in for three years, unless the scheme is wound up before that.

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The market regulator has also clarified that the units allotted as a part of the compensation package will be clawed back if such an employee is found violating the code of conduct or involved in fraud or gross negligence. Now, those are the rules.

Let us proceed to look at them through the Prism of three key parameters — Optics, Intent and Impact.

The Optics of the 'Skin in the Game' rules are positive, at least for SEBI. It clearly enforces an image of a regulator on the ball, wanting fund managers to put their Salaries on the line to protect investors interests.

The Intent of the 'Skin in the Game' rules too seem fine in principle as the ostensible raison d'etre of this Circular is to protect investor interests. Furthermore, there has been a growing perception in certain circles (not necessarily accurate) that the Fund Managers paychecks are not related to their performances.

It is when one reaches the point of evaluation of the Impact of the 'Skin in the Game' rules, that the picture turns hazy. For starters, is it fair to assume that unless a Fund Manager puts down money in the funds they manage, they won't readily fulfill their professional duties ?

I, for one, have not met too many AMCs that keep backing or rewarding non-performers. In fact, many of them do invest a fair bit in their own AMC's schemes voluntarily, but based on their risk rather than job profile and that is a key difference. Furthermore, is there any empirical data based on which the regulator has decided that such a rule will improve the performance of fund managers and simultaneously reduce risk for the investor?

And then, there are many in the industry who believe this circular is a muscular response to the flak in the media that the regulator faced for its perceived passive role in the Franklin Templeton debt schemes fiasco. To conclude, the jury is still out on this one and a lot of iterations appear inevitable before the dust settles on this circular on July 1, 2021 when it is proposed to be made operational.

Govt waives late fee for delayed filing of March, April GSTR-3B

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THE government has waived late fee for delayed filing of monthly return GSTR-3B and tax payment for the months of March and April and also reduced interest rate for late filers. In a statement, the Finance Ministry said it has provided several relief measures in view of the challenges faced by taxpayers in meeting the statutory and regulatory compliances under the Goods & Services Tax (GST) law due to the outbreak of the second wave of Covid-19.

Taxpayers with a turnover of over ₹5 crore have been given 15 days extra time to file monthly summary return GSTR-3B and pay taxes without paying any late fees. They would be required to pay a lower 9 per cent for these 15 days, after which the rate would be 18 per cent.

Businesses with turnover of up to ₹5 crore in the preceding financial year, have 30 days more time from their original due date for filing 3B returns for March and April, with late fee waiver. Interest rate would be 'Nil' for the first 15 days, post which it would be a concessional 9 per cent rate. After 30 days, the normal 18 per cent interest would be levied.

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) on May 1 issued the notification, saying that these relaxations come into effect from April 18.

Also the due date for filing April sales return GSTR-1 has been extended till May 26, from the original due date of May 11. For composition dealers filing sales return GSTR-4, the deadline for filing returns for the financial year ended March 31, 2021, has been extended by a month till May 31. "Large taxpayers will enjoy a full waiver of late fee, and partial relief in levy of interest wherein GSTR -3B filings are delayed up to 15 days, but small taxpayers will enjoy similar benefits even if such filings are delayed up to 30 days," said AMRG & Associates senior partner Rajat Mohan.

While businesses file GSTR-1 of a particular month by the 11th day of the subsequent month, GSTR-3B is filed in a staggered manner between 20th-24th day of the succeeding month.

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Gold prices may slide due to muted demand amid second wave lockdowns

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Gold prices hover around ₹45,000 mark

Gold prices ended 0.13% higher at ₹46,785 per 10 gram on Friday, snapping a six-day losing streak. Silver settled at ₹68,423 per kg. On April 21, gold rates on MCX had hit a 2-month high of ₹48,400 amid a rebound in global rates but then fell sharply.

GOLD is generally considered a good hedge against bad times, and most times, it does work this way. Gold remains among the world's safe haven instruments that investors flock to when the market economy suffers a hit, but the nature of the Covid-19 pandemic and the containment measures that are being implemented mean that the physical gold market is susceptible to a loss of demand. And lockdown-driven loss of demand in the Indian market, among the world's largest consumers of physical gold, may have a downside impact on prices.

Physical gold, agencies report, are already trading at a discount to official domestic rates in the market as containment measures to arrest the spread of the second wave has resulted in jewellery shops shutting down in many places. In others, footfalls have drastically reduced due to worried buyers staying at home.

The result, according to gold dealers, is that there has been a sharp fall in demand from jewellers for gold over the past few weeks. According to the World Gold Council, India's gold demand is set to falter due to lockdowns—a complete turnaround from the 37 per cent growth in consumption it had recorded in March at 140 tonnes. This was primarily driven by a steady fall in gold prices as the global, and Indian, economy recovered and funds started flowing into other segments such as equity.

Compared to its levels in the second half of 2020, gold is still priced significantly cheaper, though the first half of April had seen prices rise sharply to hit a 2-month high of ₹48,400 per ten grams. But prices have since fallen again as Covid restrictions have gathered momentum again in India.

So, is this a good time to buy gold? Financial advisors say that having around 10-15 per cent of gold in your portfolio is a good hedge against bad times, and if the gold component of your investment is lower than these levels, buying on dips (i.e when prices fall) is a good strategy to diversify your investments. However, gold as a long-term investment, or as a primary investment, is advised against due to the extremely volatile nature of the market.

Advisors also note that since gold demand is under pressure from lockdowns, investors who may be considering gold as an investment option for the short term would do well to exercise caution, since prices are likely to fall over the next quarter if Covid-19 restrictions are extended and impact consumption even further.

DALAL STREET

Covid case counts more than vote counts to keep traders busy this week

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AFTER three consecutive weeks of losses, the domestic equity market rebounded last week buoyed by better-than-expected March quarter earnings from India Inc and US Federal Reserve's accommodative stance. However, selling pressure after monthly expiry amid rising Covid-19 infections locally limited gains. The BSE Sensex rallied 903.91 points or 1.89 per cent to 48,782.36, and the Nifty50 climbed 289.75 points or 2.02 per cent to 14,631.10. BSE Midcap index gained 1.9 per cent and Smallcap rose 3.2 per cent.

Analysts say that the market movement this week will be influenced by updates on the Covid-19 front. It is highly likely to remain volatile owing to the uncertainties regarding vaccination. They also added that state election results are unlikely to have any major impact on the markets and the major determining factor will be how both the central and state governments are going to address this health crisis.

"The election results are unlikely to have any impact on the markets. The news value won't last more than a few hours. The major determining factor will be the rising Covid-19 cases and how governments (both central and states) are going to address this tragic health crisis," Geojit Financial Services Chief Investment Strategist V K Vijayakumar said. The counting of votes for the Assembly polls in four states and a Union Territory was being taken up at a time when the country is grappling with a raging pandemic. If the rising Covid-19 case load leads to a major catastrophe and another country-wide lockdown is declared, the market would be hugely impacted. "So, watch out for the Covid-19 counts more than the vote counts," Vijayakumar added.

Religare Broking Vice-President (Research) Ajit Mishra expects volatility to remain high this week, too. "First, participants will react to Reliance Industries results which came in after market hours on Friday," he said. On the economy front, he added that the manufacturing PMI and services data are scheduled on May 3 and May 5, respectively. "Needless to say, updates related to Covid-19 cases, vaccine

drive and global cues will also be closely tracked," he said.

Earnings season will also gain pace and some big names like Kotak Mahindra Bank, Hero MotoCorp, Tata Steel, Dabur, HDFC, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Enterprises, CEAT and Adani Power will announce their results along with several others. "The tussle between the bulls and bears will continue in the next week and there can be tiny corrections in stocks which have run up following their year-end result," noted Nirali Shah, Head of Equity Research at Samco Securities.

Sidbi launches loan products for oxygen companies to bolster dwindling supplies

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THE Small Industries Development Bank of India (Sidbi) has launched two quick-delivery schemes to fund businesses in the micro, small and medium enterprise (MSME) segment that are helping combat the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. These schemes envisage 100 per cent funding up to an amount of ₹2 crore to a MSME unit at an interest rate of 4.5-6 per cent per annum, within 48 hours after receipt of all the documents or information. Borrowers can put in their applications online.

The principal financial institution engaged in the promotion, financing and development of MSMEs has launched SHWAS (SIDBI assistance to Healthcare sector in War Against Second wave of Covid) and AROG (SIDBI Assistance to MSMEs for Recovery & Organic Growth during Covid). Under the SHWAS scheme, MSMEs engaged in manufacturing of oxygen cylinders, oxygenerators, oxygen concentrators, liquid oxygen or providing services in transportation, storage, refilling or supply of these items will be eligible for low-cost credit.

Under the AROG scheme, small units engaged in manufacturing of products or providing services, which are related to fighting Covid, such as pulse oximeters, permitted drugs (Remdesivir, Fabiflu, Azithromycin, etc), ventilators, and PPE will get credit.

"The endeavour is to provide credit facilities to deserving MSMEs that have risen to the occasion in helping the citizens in this hour of need by keeping their activities operational and providing healthcare at all levels," Sidbi chairman and MD S Ramann said.

EXPRESS READ

FHRAI requests govt for credit under ECLGS

New Delhi: The Federation of Hotel and Restaurant Associations of India (FHRAI) on Sunday said it has requested Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to provide a special credit guarantee window to the stressed hospitality sector under the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS).

Franklin unitholders to get ₹2,489 cr

New Delhi: SBI Funds Management (SBI MF) will distribute the next tranche of ₹2,489 crore to unitholders of Franklin Templeton Mutual Fund's six shuttered schemes in this week from Monday. The amount will be paid by extinguishing proportionate units at the net asset value dated April 30, this year.

Unsold housing stock dips 2% in Jan-March

New Delhi: Unsold housing inventories in primary markets across eight major cities fell by two per cent at 7.05 lakh units during January-March as compared to the previous quarter and it will take four years for developers to sell these units at current speed, according to a report 'Real Insight' from housing brokerage firm PropTiger. Mumbai and Pune continue to hold the maximum share of unsold stock, said Mani Rangarajan, COO of PropTiger. Nearly 18 per cent of the unsold stock falls in the ready-to-move-in category.

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— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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S.No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	Loan account no. IHL7536 (CRN 2267082) **1. Mr. P K Naganna,** No. 110/10, 2nd Main Road, PP Layout, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560044 **(Borrower).** **2. Mrs. Uma Devi S ,** No. 110/10, 2nd Main Road, PP Layout, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore-560044 **(Co Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 20-Apr-2021. Rs.5,40,316.37/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and Paisa Thirty Seven Only) as on **20-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 10, Khata No.110 situated at Kattareguppe Gram Panchayat, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** 30feet Road, **West by:** Property of LIC, **North by:** Drainage, **South by:** Site No.9.
2	Loan account no. IHL104121 & ILAP7033 (CRN No. 31220519) **1. Ramesh. N. Nijigal,** 22 & 23 4th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, 7th Phase J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also at:** No.31, Sree Vari Nilaya, 5th Cross, 1st Main, Krishna Nagar, 7th Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560078. **Also at:** Shreyas, 2nd Floor, P.C Extension, Tekal Road, Near Anns School, Kolar-563101 **(Borrower). 2. Mrs. Samana Ramesh (Co Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 20-Apr-2021** **Rs.12,69,079.95/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Seventy Nine and Paisa Ninety Five Only) as on **20-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of the Southern Portion of the property bearing Site No's. 22 & 23, Kahta No111, Assesment No. 161/A, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttrahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the administrative limits of Bommanahalli C.M.C Bangalore, admeasuring East to West 40-00 feet and North to South 20-00 feet in all measuring 800 Sq Ft, **bouded as follows: East:** Road, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Remaining Portion of same Site No.22 & 23, **South:** Site No.21.
3	Loan account no. LAP 3527862. (CRN No. 39189595) **1. Mr. Ravichandra Sundaram Nagasubramanian,** 563-1 Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. **Also at:** No-609, 11th Cross, 5th Main, Near Mini Forest, Sarakki Layout, J P Nagar II Phase Bangalore-560076. **Also at:** No -C 104, Sobha Opal, 39th Cross, 18th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **Also at:** Site No 565 And 609, 9th Cross, 7th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore-560076. **Also at:** No.106 and 107, 7th Cross, Dollars Colony, Off Bannerghatta Road, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(Borrower). 2. Mrs. Priya Ravichandra,** No-C 104, Sobha Opal, 39th Cross, 18th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. **Also at:** No.106 and 107, 7th Cross, Dollars Colony, Off Bannerghatta Road, BTM, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076 **(Co Borrower). 3. Autotec Systems Private Limited,** 563-1, Ranka Colony Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560076 **(Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 20-Apr-2021** **Rs.1,56,66,020.65/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Six Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Twenty and Paisa Sixty Five Only) as on **20-04-2021**	**Property No. I:** All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing Site No.565 situated in J P Nagar, 3rd Phase, Sarakki III Phase Extension **bounded by: East by:** Site No.564, **West:** Road, **North:** Road, **South:** Site No.566. Measuring East to West 25.10+25.00 Meters/2 and North to South 27.50 Meters. **Property No. II:** All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing Site No 609, situated at 11th Cross, sarakki III Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore- 560 078 (corporation Division No. 57), measuring East to West 22.20 Meters and North to South 27.33 Meters, totally measuring 607.17 Square Meters, BBMP assigned Municipal New No. 609, situated at 11th Cross Road, 3rd Phase, J P Nagar, Ward No.57- J P Nagar, PID No.57-159-609, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 610, **West By:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 586, **South by:** Road. Together with 60 squares of RCC Roofed Residential Building comprising of Ground Floor 30 squares and First Floor 30 Squares having Granite / Marble Flooring and Doors and Windows of Teakwood provided with all basic Civil amenities. **Property No. III:** All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing No. 106, formed by BDA, in Sy Nos 56, 57 and 60 of Bileahalli and Sy No. 61,71 and 72 of Nayanappasetty Palya, B T M Layout II Stage, Bangalore- 560 076 and bounded by East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 24.38 Meters total 371.55 Sq Meters and **bounded as follows: East by:** Site No. 105, **West by:** Site No. 107, **North by:** Site No. 101, **South by:** Road. **Property No. IV:** All that part and parcel of the Immovable Residential property bearing No.107 formed by B.D.A in B.T.M Layout Bilekahalli, Dollar Scheme, Bangalore- 560 076, bounded by East to West 50 feet, North to South 80 Feet, total 4000 sq ft, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 106, **West by:** Site No. 108, **North by:** Site No.100, **South by:** Road.
4	Loan account no. HF18415724 (CRN 46455095) **1. Saji Gopinathan Thekkel (Borrower), 2. Mrs. Neena Saji (Co- Borrower / Guarantor), Also addressed at:** Flat 0E, BVL Serene, Aravind Avenue Road, AECS Layout, Opp Hyper City, Kundanahalli, Varthur, Bangalore-560037. **Also at:** No 403, Elegant Residency, 3 A Cross, Beml Layout, Kundannahalli, Bangalore-560066. **3.Space Infra Interior Solutions Pvt Ltd., Represented By Its Director Mr. Saji Gopinathan Thekkel,** No.10/1, 6th Cross, Victory Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 4 .Space Infra Solutions Pvt Ltd., Represented by Its Partner Saji Gopinathan Thekkel,** No.10/1, 6th Cross, Victory Layout, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor) 5. Salahuddin F Pasa,** A-203, Tarnnum Bhalekar, Wadi Road, Kurla (W) , Off LBS Marg, Mumbai-400070 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 20-Apr-2021** **Rs.54,79,162.75/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Seventy Five Only) as on **20-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel Flat bearing No.OE in Ground & First Floor, measuring 3885 Sq.Feet super built up area inclusive of garden area containing three Bed rooms, with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Flooring and Teak Wood frame doors and Windows, together with Three Covered Car Parking space No.2, 17 & 24 including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage Lobbies staircase & Lifts, constructed on the Sy No 39/2 & 3 Aravinda Avenue Road Aecs Layout Off ITPL Road Kundanahalli Varthur Bangalore-560037.
5	Loan account no. IHL5150 (CRN 30910450). **1. Aruna A Kumar,** Flat No 401, 4th Floor, Comfort Crissa, 7th Cross, 1st A Main, Behind SCT College, C V Raman Nagar/ Vigna Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075 **(Borrower). 2. Aaryan P Kumar,** Flat No 401, 4th Floor, Comfort Crissa, 7th Cross, 1st A Main, Behind SCT College, C V Raman Nagar/ Vigna Nagar, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date:22-Apr-21** **Rs.8,77,735.55/-** (Rupees: Eighty Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Five and Paisa Fifty Five Only) as on **22-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that part and parcel of the property Flat bearing No.401, in the Fourth floor, measuring about 1255 Sq Ft super built up area, contains Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, ceramic flooring together with one Covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passage, lobbies staircase, etc., in the multi-storied residential building known as "COMFORT CRISSA".
6	Loan account no. HF37746625 (CRN 297269622) **1. Mrs. Beena Arvind,** # 300, Fernscity, Outer ring road, Near emc2, Doddanakundi, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037. **Also at: Mrs. Beena Arvind,** No. D-S03, "ALAYA", 2nd & 3rd Floor, Block D, Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk **(Borrower). 2. Mr. Arvind A,** # 300, Fernscity, Outer ring road, Near emc2, Doddanakundi, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 3. Kidzee Marathahalli,** No 87, Irde layout, Karthik Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037 **(Guarantor). 4. BSS Interiors,** No 75, Behind Sunrise Layout, Bikas, Yelachanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062 **(Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date:22-Apr-21** **Rs.83,03,905.30/-** (Rupees: Eighty Three Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Five and Paisa Thirty Only) as on **22-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of the Apartment No. D-S03, 2nd & 3rd Floor, Block D "ALAYA" measuring Carpet Area 166.72 Square Meters exclusive area 57.71 Square Meter, Commons Area 33.54 Square Meters and Super Built up area 257.97 Square Meters (2777 Square Feet) and 1.72% or 132.90 Square Meters undivided Share, right, title and interest in the land constructed on the Schedule A Property bearing Sy No.26, Katha No.15/26 situated at Ambalipura Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and **bounded on the: East by:** Apartment bearing No.D-S04, **West by:** Apartment bearing No. D-S02, **North by:** Set Back, **South by:** Path way.
7	Loan account no: HF37482255, HF37492746 & HF37731145 (CRN 94793043) **1. Mr. R Jitendra Singh Raj Purohit (Borrower),** No.324 Ranka Nest, 35-1 KKS Road, Okali Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore-56002. **Also at:** No.254, 1st Floor, Akkamma Building, Old Tarugpet Cross, Bangalore-560053. **2. Mrs. Sharada (Co-Borrower). 3. Padmashree Garments (Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 21-04-2021** **Rs.53,24,936.32/-** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Paisa Thirty Two Only) as on **21-04-2021**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No. 324, 2nd Floor, 3rd Block, Property No.35/1, PID No.26-33-35/1-93, measuring 1210 Sq.Ft super builtup area, and 741.165 Sq Ft UDS, Ranka Nest, Kranthi Kavi Sarvagna Road, Okali Puram, Srirampuram, Bangalore - 560021, and **bounded by: East by:** Railway Road & Property of M/s. Railway & Corporation Chaneel & Private Property, **West by:** Corporation Channel & Private Building & Corporation Cross Road, **North by:** Corporation Channel rain water Channel, **South by:** Private Property & Second Main Road, Srirampuram.
8	Loan account no:LAP17719458 & LAP17754845 (CRN 15119039) **1. Mr. B H Narayanaswamy (Borrower). 2. Mrs. Usharani. 3. Mr. Dhanashekar Reddy,** No. 751, "SRI MARUTHI", 60th Cross, 5th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Near Bhasyham Circle, Bangalore-560010. **Also at:** No.2375, 1st Main Road, RPC Layout, Hampi Nagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560040.	**Demand Notice Date: 21-04-2021** **Rs.1,52,73,359.21/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Two Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine and Paisa Twenty One Only) as on **21-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties: Item No:-1:** All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site bearing No. 751, New Municipal No. 751:23, Ward No.22, Rajajinagar 5th Block, 60 ft., road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 32 ft., and North to South 40 ft., and **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 750, **West by:** Site No. 752, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No. 706. Along with a 25 years old building consisting of ground and first floors measuring 5 squares each and second floor measuring 1 square. together with all existing building and structures thereon and building and structures as may be erected/constructed there upon any time from/after the date of respective mortgages and all additions thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future. **Item No:-2:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal No. 208, PID No. 34-67-208, formed by The Mysore Government Employees House building Cooperative Society in Railway Pipeline Scheme, situated at Hosahalli Layout, Now called RPC Layout, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, and the layout converted into sites and said layout is converted vide Order issued by the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner, vide No. B.DIS/ALN/SR/3269, dated 12/13-11-1969, presently corporation Ward No. 34, Bangalore along with RCC Roofed , ground, first and second floor building with all civic amenities, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 50 feet and **bounded on: East by:** Site No. 209, **West by:** Site No. 207, **North by:** 60 ft Road, **South by:** Site No. 205. Together with RCC roofed 1000 Square feet in Ground Floor and 800 Square feet in First floor and 800 Square feet in Second Floor building, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities thereon.
9	Loan account no: ILAP22930 (CRN 72089491) **1. Mr. Ganesh V,** No.22,19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Borrower).** **2. Mr. Venkata Ramana Muniswamy,** No.22,19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 **(Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 23-04-2021.** **Rs.10,95,004.48/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four and Paisa Forty Eight Only) as on **22-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of the Site No.22, Madival Notified area Khata No.176/25, sy No.61/3, situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on: East by:** Passage connecting to the approach road and approach to the property from the Road, **West by:** Land belong to Sri Muniayappa & Others, **North by:** Land belong to Thimmaiaha, Jangamappa & Papaiah, **South by:** Remaining portion of the property bearing same number, retained by the vendor by Smt.Pattadath Bhargavi Ammal. Measuring east to west 38 ft north to south (16.6 ft + 15.9)/2 along with 700 Sq ft constructed ground and first floor.
10	Loan account no: HF37936063 & HF38029393 (CRN 343212139) **1. Mr. Satyajit Mondal (Borrower). 2. Mrs. Sabari Bose (Co-Borrower),** Flat No. B-1208, B-Block, 2nd Floor, Janapriya Sai Darshan, Opp to Shell Petrol Bunk, Seegehalli, Bangalore-560067. **Also at:** No.70, 8th Main, 3rd Cross, Hoodi Thigalara Palya, Mahadevpura, Bangalore-560048.	**Demand Notice Date: 23-04-2021** **Rs.24,91,722.72/-** (Rupees: Twenty Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Two and Paisa Seventy Two Only) as on **22-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.1208, in Second Floor, Old Khata No.1186/1208, PID No.150200401700520426 known as "Jana Priya Sai Darshan Apartment", meausirng 735 Sq Feet Super buil up area, open space one Car Parking Space constrted in RCC Roofing, Ceramic flooring, Salwood door and Aluminum windows thereon and **bounded on:- East by:** Open to Sky, **West by:** Passage to Staircase, **North by:** Flat No.1207, **South by:** Open to Sky.
11	Loan account no: HF38027745, HF38029536 & HF38029523 (CRN 116862610) **1. B S Parshwanath,** 107-58, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram, Bangalore-560019. **Also at: B S Parshwanath,** Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya, No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058 **(Borrower). 2. Mrs. T N Padmashree (Co-Borrower). 3. M/s. S R S Distributors (Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date:23-04-2021** **Rs.56,84,439.25/-** (Rupees: Fifty Six Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Twenty Five Only) as on **22-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of Site bearing No.57, New PID No.070-WO213-11, BBMP Khata No.94, situated at 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, BBMP Ward No.70, (Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalroe-560 058) previously Site No.57, House List Khata No.245/2, formed in survey No.132 situated at Laggere Village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally 1200 Sq Fett and **bounded as follows: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.44, **North by:** Site No.56, **South by:** Site No. 58.
12	Loan Account No: LAP 17758072, LAP 17765153 & LAP 17827829 (CRN 75219532) **1. Mr. Prakash Paul C (Borrower),** No.2, Veerana Palaya, Arabic Collage Post, Bangalore-560045. **2. Shubha (Co-Borrower).** **3. Philomena Chowri Reddy (Co-Borrower).** **4. Chowri Reddy Thomasappa (Co-Borrower).** **5. Jethrutha C (Co-Borrower).** **6. Dr. Albert David C (Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 27-Apr-2021.** **Rs.27,50,24,209.60/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Crore Fifty Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Nine and Paisa Sixty Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Property No. 1:** Survey No 49/4 (Old) New 162/49/4, Nagawara, Veerannapalya Arbic Collage Post, Thomasappa Road, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, KARNATAKA, 560045, meausrung 1 acre 06 guntas converted for educational purpose vide Order ALN (NK) SR 32/2011-12 situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalaore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 47,977 Sq Ft together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future and **bounded by: East by:** Suvery No.34 & Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Survey No.49/3, **South by:** Survey No.49/3. **Property No. 2:** Property Sy No 52/1 Veerendra Palya Nagavara Village Kasaba Hobli Bangalore. Together with RCC roofed 1000 Square feet in Ground Floor and 800 Square feet in First floor and 800 Square feet in Second Floor building, Mosaic flooring, Honne wood doors and windows with all civic amenities thereon.
13	Loan Account No:LAP18061710 (CRN 356874237) **1. Mr. Veera Reddy Jayar (Borrower). 2. Varsha Vinayak Rao Male (Co-Borrower).** Villa No.1-3, Chaitanya Samarpan, Whitefield-Hoskote Main Road, Opposite Awho (Sandeep Vikra Apartments), Kannamangala, Bangalore-560067. **Also at: Mr. Veera Reddy Jayar,** FF, SBR Horizon, Opp Shell Petrol Bunk Road, Vastu Bhoomi, White field -Hoskote Road, Kannamangala, Bangalore-67.	**Demand Notice Date: 27-04-2021** **Rs.5,03,39,152.36/-** (Rupees Five Crore Three Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and Paisa Thirty Six Only) as on **27-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All the piece and parcel of the residential Property being FF, SBR Horizon, Sy No.24/5, Vastu Bhoomi, Kadugodi, Seegehalli Village, Bidaralli Hobli, White field -Hoskote road, Kannamangala, Bangalore-67.
14	Loan Account No:ILAP44520 (CRN 35379388) **1. M/s. Satvikk Speciality Foods Private Limited (Borrower),** No 76 9, 15th Cross, 4th Main, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003. **Also At:** No 5, Siddhi Complex, Near APMC, 4th Gate, Yeshwanthpur-560022. **2. Mr. Veerendarr D Nahar (Co-Borrower). 3. Mr. Surendra Kumar (Co-Borrower). 4. Mr. Vikas D Nahar (Guarantor). 5. Jain Enterprises (Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 27-04-2021** **Rs.38,28,752.57/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two and Paisa Fifty Seven Only) as on **26-04-2021**	All the piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No 5 Siddhi Complex 4th Gate Near APMC 4th Gate Bangalore - 560022
15	Loan Account No: LAP17989738 & LAP18008589 (CRN 326367707) **1. Mr. Satish S,** No. D 1307, 13th Floor, D Wing, Cygnus Brigade Gateway 26 1, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **Also at: Mr. Satish S,** No.160, 1st A Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560095 **(Borrower).** **2. Mrs. Sapna A S (Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 27-04-2021** **Rs.57,18,327.44/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven and Paisa Forty Four Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.160, PID No.67-7-160, situated 1st A Cross, 7th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore- 560 095., measuring East to West 11.5 + 6.9/2 meters and North to South 9.15 Meters totally 84.14 Sq Meters along with building thereon and **bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No. 160/A, **North by:** Site No. 131, **South by:** Road.
16	Loan Account No: HF37418933 & HF37709738 (CRN 116568750). **1. Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande (Borrower). 2. Mrs. Shruti S Deshpande (Co-Borrower/ Guarantor),** No.913, 1st Floor, SKANDA NIVAS, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** Flat No 318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, Municipal No 103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **3. Vista Integrated Coaching Private Ltd.,** Represented by its Director, No.548-35, 3rd Floor, 50 Feet Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore-560050 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 26-04-2021** **Rs.74,45,799.16/-** (Rupees: Seventy Four Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine and Paisa Sixteen Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of Flat No 318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, The Gardens measuring Super built up area 1735 Sqft along with proportionate undivided share situated at Municipal No 103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **East:** Property belongs to Vendor, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road & Property belongs Telecom HBCS, **South:** 15 ft Road & Property belongs to Giriappa.
17	Loan Account No: LAP17760986, LAP17770719, LAP17920643 & LAP18123579 (CRN 232200129) **1. Lizy Wilson,** No.22, Patel Ramaiah Layout, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Near Shiva Temple Right Turn, Bangalore-560077. **Also at:** No.22, Survey No 9-3, Kothanur Village Po, K R Puram Hobli, Opp B P Petrol Bunk, Bangalore-560077. **(Borrower). 2. Ravi Ashokan,** No.22, Patel Ramaiah Layout, Hennur Bagalur Road, Kothanur, Near Shiva Temple Right Turn, Bangalore-560077 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 26-04-2021** **Rs.64,54,938.09/-** (Rupees: Sixty Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Zero Nine Only) as on **26-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of the Site No.22, formed out of Survey No 9-3 situated at Esther Shelter, Kothanur Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 58+67.75/2 Feet and North to South 60 feet in all measuring 3772.5 Sq Ft and **bounded on: East:** Site No.23, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Site No.39, **South:** Road.
18	Loan Account No:IHL54651 (CRN 37063633) **1. Mr. Shaik Aslam Pasha (Borrower),** No.1013, SOBHA IRIS, Kariammana Agrahara, Outer Ring Road, Bellandur, Bangalore-560103. **Also at:** No.35, 19th Main Road, 37th Cross HBR 5th Block, 2nd Stage, Hennur, Bangalore-560043. **2. Mrs. Atiya Banu (Co-Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 26-04-2021** **Rs.12,25,354.76/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Seventy Six Only) as on **22-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All the piece and parcel of the residential Property being Southern Portion of the Site No.35, in house list Khata No.297/A, New Khata No.348/3/2, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently known as No.35, 19th Main Road,37th Cross, HBR 5th Block, 2nd Stage, Hennur, Bangalore-43, measuring East to West 23 Feet and North to South 42 feet, totally measuring about 966 Square Feet, which comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP ward No.24 along with standing structure i.e., duplex House consisting of ground floor 5 square and first Floor 5 Square , constructed with RCC Roof, Mosaic floorign, Honey wood used for door and windows, bricks and Cement used for walls and other basic amenities and **bounded on: East By:** Private Property, **West By:** Road, **North By:** Remaining Portion of same Site No.35, **South By:** Property belongs to No.34.
19	Loan Account No: IHL107416 (CRN 2847941) **1. Mr. Sohang Chatterjee,** No.10, Vaysa Bank Colony, Aryanagar, Sarakki Main Road, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560078. **Also at: Mr. Sohang Chatterjee,** Door No.45, 1st A Cross, AECS Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094 **(Borrower).**	**Demand Notice Date: 26-04-2021** **aggregating Rs.27,91,092.19/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ninety One Thousand Ninety Two and Paisa Nineteen Only) as on **22-04-2021**	All that part and parcel of the immoveable property Site with building bearing No.10, situated at VAYSA BANK COLONY, ARYANAGAR, Sarakki Main Road, J P Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore City BBMP Ward No.57 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq Ft and **bounded on the: East by:** Present Corporation No.10/1, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing No.11.
20	Loan Account No: BBA_WC 9413958175 (CRN 99440898). **1. M/s. S R S Distributors, Represnted by its Proprietor, Mr. B.S.Parshwanath, Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya,** No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058. **(Borrower).** B S Parshwanath, 107-58, 4th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Gavipuram, Bangalore-560019. **Also at: B S Parshwanath, Sri Ranganath Swamy Nilaya,** No.57, 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Raghavendra Swamy Road, Bangalore-560058 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 28-Apr-2021** **Rs.72,64,764.79/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Four and Paisa Seventy Nine Only) as on **27-04-2021**	**Item No. I:** All that part and parcel of Site bearing No.57, New PID No.070-WO213-11, BBMP Khata No.94, situated at 7th 'A' Cross, IOBIKA Bank Colony, BBMP Ward No.70, (Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Laggere, Bangalroe-560 058) previously Site No.57, House List Khata No.245/2, formed in survey No.132 situated at Laggere Village, Yashwantpur Hobli, Banglore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet totally 1200 Sq Feet together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and future **bounded as follows: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.44, **North by:** Site No.56, **South by:** Site No. 58. **Item No. II:** No.A7, Sy No.47/3, Baddihalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ward No.32, near SRS School, Gokul Extension, Baddihalli Layout, Tumkur- 572104, standing in the name of Mr. B S Parshwanth and measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 SqFteet together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and **future bounded on: East by:** Site No. A-2, **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** Site No.A-8, **South by:** Site No.A-6. **Item No. III:** Site No. A-8, Sy No.47/3, Muncipal Khata No.2268, Baddihalli Layout, Tumkur- 572104 standing in the name of Mr. B S Parshwanth, together with all existing buildings and structures thereon and building and Structures as may be erected / Constructed there upon any time from / after the date of respective mortgages and all addition thereto and all fixtures and furniture's and plant and machinery attached to the earth or parentally fastened to anything attached to the earth, both present and **future bounded on: East by:** Site No. A-1, **West by:** 30 ft Road, **North by:** Site 40 ft Road, **South by:** Site No.A-7.
21	Loan account no. LAP17800651 & LAP17803224 (CRN 260669792) **1. Mrs. Kamala Bai,** No.18, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bull Temple Road, K G Nagar, Bangalore-560019 **(Borrower).** **2. Mr. Shivaji Rao,** No.18, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Bull Temple Road, K G Nagar, Bangalore-560019. **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 27-Apr-2021.** **Rs.1,12,24,792.61/-** (Rupees One Crore Twelve Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and Paisa Sixty One Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties:** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing amalgamated new Municipal No.18, PID No.49-9-18 situated at 3rd Main Road, K G Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 27 feet together with residential building consisting of stilt, ground, first and second floors and **bounded on: East by:** Conservency Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 17 belongs to Mr.Kempaiah, **South by:** Site No.19 belongs to Mrs. Munivenkatamma.
22	Loan Account No. LAP17740295 & LAP17741832 (CRN No. 31656269). **1. Mr. Kagganti Sathyanaryana Shetty Murali, @ K S Murali,** No.96, BCC Layout, 2nd Stage, Chandra Layout, Banglaore-560040. **Also at: Mr. Kagganti Sathyanaryana Shetty Murali, @ K S Murali,** No-473-1, 12th Cross, 14th Main Padmanabha Nagar, Bangalore-560070 **(Borrower). 2. Mrs. K M Shilpa (Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date:27-Apr-2021** **Rs.1,66,95,548.32/-** (Rupees: One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Thirty Two Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Mortgage over following properties: Schedule A:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1448, municipal No.1448, PID No.39-117-1448, situated at 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Chandra Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West (18.40+19.00)/2 Meter and North to South 14.30 meters in all measuring 267.41 meters and **bounded on the: East by:** 2nd Cross Road, **West by:** Site No.1449, **North by:** Site No.1430/C, **South by:** Main Road. **Schedule B:**

Flat No	Floor	SBA	UDS	Car Parking	Flat No	Floor	SBA	UDS	Car Parking
101	First Floor	1488 SFT	306 SFT	One	301	Third Floor	1488 SFT	306 SFT	One
102	First Floor	1429 SFT	294 SFT	One	302	Third Floor	1429 SFT	294 SFT	One
201	Second Floor	1488 SFT	306 SFT	One	401	Fourth Floor	1488 SFT	306 SFT	One
202	Second Floor	1429 SFT	294 SFT	One	402	Fourth Floor	1429 SFT	294 SFT	One

S.No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
23	1) Loan Account No. LAP17723782, LAP18199760, LAP18241103, LAP 9412390600 (CRN 194819654). **1) Good Coffee Supplies, Represented by its Proprietor,** No.1, Chikanna Garden, 5th Main Road, Near Tailor Shop, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018. **Also at: Good Coffee Supplies,** No.60, G 2, Gowri Plaza, 3rd Main Road, New Thargupet, Bangalore-560002 **(Borrower). 2) Prajwal S Prashanth,** No.1, Chikanna Garden, 5th Main Road, Near Tailor Shop, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 3) P N Shilpa,** No.1, Chikanna Garden, 5th Main Road, Near Tailor Shop, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**	**Demand Notice Date: 28-Apr-2021** **Rs.2,39,12,581.77 PS** (Rupees Two Crore Thirty Nine Lakh Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One and Paise Seventy Seven Only) as on **26-04-2021**	**Item No.I:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1, (Old 5/1) Chikanna Garden, 5th Main Road, Near Tailor Shop, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018. **Item No.II:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1/1, (Old 5/1) Chikanna Garden, 5th Main Road, Near Tailor Shop, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMBL** as aforesaid, **KMBL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMBL**. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place: Bangalore, Date : 03.May.2021

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WITH the country in dire straits due to the deadly coronavirus, many people have voluntarily been lending a hand, doing their bit. With shortage of food and medicines, these good samaritans have been pro-active, ensuring that those in need get the help during these difficult times. Take the case of D Surender Babu, who has been running a web portal called 'Feed The Poor', an initiative which aims to aid people in the rural areas by providing food and medicines. Surender and his team basically gets donations from those who can help and they'll deliver what they get to people who are often neglected.

Youngsters distributing food to the needy in Hyderabad | EXPRESS

"We often neglect the people who live in rural areas during the time of crisis. The fact is that they are the ones who are most affected. People affected by coronavirus in villages do not have enough financial support, so I decided to provide them with minimal facilities. People can check out *feedthepoor.in* and then fill in their details as to what they want to donate. We will come and pick it up from their mentioned addresses or they can also donate medicines and groceries through online sites where these sites would drop them to our address and we would distribute them to the people who are in need of it," Surender said.

Gowri Bakaraju's initiative also aims to help people from humble backgrounds. Having witnessed her relatives suffer, the youngster, in her 20s, was motivated to ensure that others don't. The youngster has been risking her own life to serve food to those in need at various hospitals in the city.

"I got the idea of serving food to those who are underprivileged when I witnessed an incident in my family. About 11 people were affected with the virus and there were kids among them. These people were not able to cook their own food and then I thought about the people who are not privileged enough to have even one meal and so I decided to do my part. I decided to serve food to the people who are at the hospitals," she said.

Gowri and her mother had apprehensions at the start but with two volunteers on board, they have been feeding around 100 people daily.

"At first, I was scared I would get infected as I was doing it all alone while my mother cooked all the food. Then Vyshali Somanchi and Surya Somanchi approached me to help me out and volunteer for this work. Since then, we have been doing this together. It feels good when you help those in need. I feel if more people can take such initiatives, it would help our country. I have been feeding around 100 people daily and I wish to give more to those in need during these tough times," she added.

LOCKDOWN TALES

1: Police personnel doing their duty during lockdown in Chennai on Sunday. **2:** A man feeding monkeys in Bhubaneswar. **3:** People transporting an oxygen cylinder near Gandhinagar in Bengaluru | DEBADATTA MALLICK/EXPRESS/SHRIRAM BN

Squash stars to resume training from today

VIVEK KRISHNAN @ Chennai

IT was only a month ago that the Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI) successfully hosted a PSA Challenger Tour event in Chennai followed by a doubles camp — attended by the top players — for the 2022 Commonwealth Games and Asian Games. After a sustained period of inactivity since the onset of the Covid pandemic in March last year, the courts at the Indian Squash Academy saw some high-intensity action for the first time in many months, but the second wave of Covid has once again brought things to a halt.

"The academy was shut for the past one week due to the rising cases. We decided to do so on our own as a precautionary measure. Only the top players are allowed to train as per government guidelines. We will have a few of the Chennai-based national players resume training from Monday onwards," SRFI secretary general Cyrus Poncha said on Sunday.

For the next couple of months at least, most of the national players — with the possible exception of the likes of Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa — will be confined to just training at the courts and won't get any competitive action.

"There won't be any tournament in the near future in India. We plan to start hosting domestic tournaments only in July at the earliest," Poncha informed.

Joshna hopeful of Egypt trip

Ghosal, Joshna, Ramit Tandon and Vikram Malhotra, meanwhile, are slated to travel to Egypt for the El Gouna International Squash Open, which is scheduled to be held from May 20-28. Even though Egypt hasn't placed a travel ban on India, the four of them are uncertain about their plans since many international airlines have suspended their operations from India. With the players not needing to reach Egypt before May 18, Joshna is hoping that the situation improves in a couple of weeks.

"We need to reach Egypt only by May 18 since we can go straight into the tournament bubble. We don't have any quarantine requirements. I normally travel by Emirates via Dubai, but Emirates has put its operations in India on hold. So, there is a lot of uncertainty right now," said the World No 11.

EXPRESS READ

Veteran football administrator DK Bose dead

NEW DELHI: Veteran football administrator and Hindustan FC owner Dilip Kumar Bose died at a local hospital here after battling Covid-19. Bose died at the Indian Spinal Injury Centre at Vasant Kunj on Saturday evening. He was in his early 70s. Most of Bose's family members are also currently suffering from the deadly infection. His father died on April 29, the day Bose was admitted to the hospital.

Asiad gold medallist GM Khan no more

JAIPUR: Asiad gold medallist rider Colonel Gulam Mohammad Khan (Retired) died on Saturday in Pune. The renowned rider, 74, had joined the Indian Military Academy in 1973. A year later he was judged the Best Rider of the Academy and awarded Polo and Riding colors. From 1980 to 1990, he captained the ASC team, during which time his team won the national title six times.

Fomer natl selector Rungta passes away

NEW DELHI: Former BCCI selector and Rajasthan captain Kishan Rungta died of Covid-19 at a hospital in Jaipur. He was 88. The veteran administrator tested positive for the virus last week and died on Saturday. "Former Rajasthan first class cricketer and ex-national selector Kishan Rungta has died of Covid-19," a BCCI source confirmed to *PTI*.

Finally, Oly-bound stars get jabs in Patiala, B'luru

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

IN a big relief for Olympic-bound athletes, the National Institute of Sports in Patiala and National Centre of Excellence in Bengaluru have started vaccinating those training at the respective facilities. Most of them including ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra and senior men's hockey players got their first jab on April 29 and 30. It is learnt that the athletes were administered Covishield. Only those, who had left or about to leave the centres, were not administered the first dose.

It is understood that athletes, who were in green zone, were vaccinated on April 29. That included 39 senior men's hockey players and four support staff. Apart from them, eight from athletics (seven athletes and one support staff) and four from para-athletics were inoculated.

Notably, only those athletes, who have either qualified or can qualify for Olympics, are training at the SAI centres across the country.

Meanwhile, athletes at NIS Patiala were vaccinated on April 30. "Almost all of them got vaccinated. The remaining will be inoculated soon. A few weightlifters are the exception as one of them left for the USA for training while others have applied for visas," said a highly placed source at the NIS Patiala. Lifter Mirabai Chanu (49kg) along with her coach Vijay Sharma and assistant coach Sandeep Kumar left for the US on Saturday night. The 26-year-old weightlifter from Manipur will train in St Louis and head directly to Tokyo in June. She is also expected to be joined by Dalabehera Jhilli (45kg), Jeremy Larinnunga (67kg) and Achinta Sheuli (73kg). The Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWLF) had also made it clear that Mirabai will be vaccinated in US before flying out for Tokyo.

Hockey star PR Sreejesh was recently vaccinated in Bengaluru

Apart from these weightlifters, a few boxers who competed at Governor's Cup in St Petersburg, Russia and are currently quarantining in Patiala have not been vaccinated. "They are serving a mandatory quarantine period as per the SAI's standard operating procedures. As a precautionary measure, they will be vaccinated later this month," added the source.

Those who competed in Russia included Amit Panghal (52kg), Vinod Tanwar (49kg), Mohammed Hussamuddin (57kg), Varinder Singh (60kg), Manish Kaushik (63kg) and Ashish Kumar (75kg), Sumit Sangwan (81kg) and Naman Tanwar (91kg).

Recently, the Indian Olympic Association in a circular suggested that athletes and support staff should get their vaccination on May 1. The IOA president Narinder Batra has also urged the national sports federations to send athletes abroad for training and competition after taking the first jab.

Second victory in MotoGP for Oz rider Miller

AFP @ Jerez de La Frontera

AUSTRALIAN Jack Miller rode to only his second MotoGP victory in Jerez on Sunday as Ducati teammate Francesco Bagnaia finished second to take the overall championship lead.

Miller, who underwent surgery early in April, took the lead when pre-race championship leader Fabio Quartararo started to lose pace midway through the race.

On a track where Ducati had not won since 2006, Bagnaia followed Miller home to take the championship lead from Quartararo.

Italian Franco Morbidelli was third on a Yamaha.

Frenchman Quartararo finished 13th and doubled over, seemingly in pain, at the finish. Miller started and finished his immediate post-race interview in tears.

"It's a flood of emotions: happy sad, everything," he said. "I thought when Fabio went past OK he's got a bit better pace," Miller said. "I thought he was going to bolt." Bagnaia followed Miller home to give Ducati the first two places and take the championship lead.

Spanish MotoGP results: 1. Jack Miller (AUS/Ducati) 41min 5.602sec, **2.** Francesco Bagnaia (ITA/Ducati) + 1.912sec, **3.** Franco Morbidelli (ITA/Yamaha-SRT) + 2.516, **4.** Takaaki Nakagami (JPN/Honda-LCR) + 3.206, **5.** Joan Mir (ESP/Suzuki) + 4.256, **6.** Aleix Espargaro (ESP/Aprilia) + 5.16, 7. Maverick Vinales (ESP/Yamaha) + 5.651, **8.** Johann Zarco (FRA/Ducati-Pramac) + 7.161, **9.** Marc Marquez (ESP/Honda) + 10.494, **10.** Pol Espargaro (ESP/Honda) + 11.776.

Seven-time world champ Lewis Hamilton of Mercedes recorded his 97th Formula One Grand Prix win at the Algarve International Circuit in Portimao, on Sunday | AFP

Hamilton wins Portuguese GP

PORTIMAO (PORTUGAL): Lewis Hamilton delivered a flawless drive in his Mercedes to win the Portuguese Grand Prix on Sunday from his arch title rival Max Verstappen. Seven-time world champion Hamilton's 97th Grand Prix triumph extended his early season lead over Red Bull's Verstappen in the Formula One drivers' standings to eight points. In third place in Portimao was pole-sitter Valtteri Bottas in the other Mercedes with Sergio Perez in the second Red Bull in fourth. "That was such a tough race physically and mentally. I didn't get a good start and also lost out at the restart but it was a great result in the end," said Hamilton.

Carlsen defended very well: Praggnanandhaa

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

RISING star R Praggnanandhaa made an impressive debut in the New in Chess Classic (fifth leg of Champions Chess Tour) by scoring 7/15 in a field comprising the cream of players in world chess. He scored victories over Sergei Karjakin and Teimour Radjabov, besides drawing with world champion Magnus Carlsen which were the bright spots in the tournament.

Praggnanandhaa (7) tied for the 10th spot with teammate Vidit Gujrathi and Norwegian Aryan Tari. The Veammal school student had qualified for the Champions Chess Tour by winning the Polgar Challenge. *Excerpts:*

How do you rate your performance in New in Chess Classic?

I didn't expect to score 7 points in this tournament. So I am very happy with my performance.

How you felt on holding world champion Magnus Carlsen to a draw in his first rapid game?

I felt I had lot of winning chances in the game but he defended very well and managed to draw. Overall I was happy with the game.

How does it feel to defeat former World Blitz champion Sergei Karjakin?

I was in the zone at that time and I'm really very happy with the win.

How did you manage to outwit World Cup champion Teimour Radjabov?

First two games of the day I lost and third game I managed to make a draw. I was really motivated to win and score some points. I was very happy that I managed to beat such a strong player.

How was the training sessions with Viswanathan Anand before the tournament?

Anand Sir helped me and gave some valuable advice for this tournament. He analysed some of my games along with Ramesh sir and they found out some of my weakness to be worked on.

How much work you did with coach RB Ramesh during the pandemic?

We usually have two hours of session every day. Plus, I also train on my own with my sister.

Which is the next event you will be participating?

I will be playing in some online blitz tournaments.

How is life in Covid times? How difficult is it mentally to stay at home, find a balance between studies and playing online?

It's difficult for everyone. I am mainly working on chess to become stronger and be ready to play once over the board event starts. I hope everything becomes normal soon.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Hazard starts as Real beat Osasuna to remain in title hunt

AFP @ Madrid

REAL MADRID held their nerve to beat Osasuna 2-0 in La Liga on Saturday as Eden Hazard made his first start since January, raising the possibility of Zinedine Zidane picking him for Wednesday's Champions League semi-final second leg against Chelsea.

After making a brief cameo off the bench in the first leg last week, Hazard played 72 minutes at Valdebebas and could now face his former club from the start in the pivotal return game at Stamford Bridge.

"He was very good," said Zidane. "He played close to Karim (Benzema), they tried things and I was very happy with him." Real Madrid have it all to do against Chelsea after drawing the opener 1-1 and they are playing catch-up in La Liga too, after Atletico Madrid had earlier scraped to a 1-0 victory against struggling Elche.

Elche's Fidel Chaves missed a 91st-minute penalty in what could prove a pivotal moment in Spain's thrilling title race, with Atletico maintaining their two-point lead over Real Madrid and stretching the advantage to five over Barcelona, who were due to play late on Sunday.

Atletico's win meant victory for Real Madrid was essential and they had to work hard for it against a determined Osasuna side, Eder Militao breaking the deadlock in the 76th minute before Casemiro made it two four minutes later. Zidane's squad has been stretched by absentees in recent weeks and he left Luka Modric and Toni Kroos on the bench, while handing Hazard his first start since January 30. There could be a fresh concern, though, after defender Raphael Varane was taken off at half-time.

Real's Eden Hazard (R) featured for 72 minutes | AFP

Results: Saturday: Real Madrid **2-0** Osasuna. **Sunday:** Valladolid **1-1** Real Betis; Villarreal **1-0** Getafe.

Havertz stars for Chelsea

LONDON: Chelsea maintained their hold on fourth place in the Premier League after beating Fulham by the same scoreline. Kai Havertz scored in each half at Stamford Bridge to lift Chelsea six points clear of fifth-placed West Ham United in the race to qualify for next season's Champions League via a top four finish.

Even with no Tesla Cybertruck in sight, a third-party Tesla Cybertruck camper system has received over $50 million worth of orders even though the product doesn't even exist yet. CyberLandr is an innovative camper/overlander for the Tesla Cybertruck that was unveiled on April 6.

Finding new ways to evaluate 2nd wave behaviour

Scientists working on mathematical models to predict mysterious nature of outbreak

STUDY

NEW DELHI: A group of scientists working on mathematical models to forecast the surge of coronavirus cases said Sunday they could not predict the exact trajectory of the devastating second wave as the virus dynamics and its transmissibility changed substantially over time. A statement issued by the Department of Science and Technology, and signed by IIT Kanpur Professor Manindra Agrawal, Integrated Defense Staff Deputy Chief

Madhuri Kanitkar and IIT Hyderabad Professor M Vidyasagar, said mathematical models had predicted a second wave of coronavirus and its peak in the third week of April with daily cases of around I lakh.

They also rejected reports that the scientists working on the SUTRA model cautioned in March about the second wave, but that their warning was ignored.

"This is incorrect," they said in the statement. Last year, the government had formed a group of scientists, mathematicians and experts to forecast the surge of cases. They said the nature of the virus has been changing very rapidly, and in such a scenario, any prediction must be continually readjusted, sometimes almost daily."

"We are working closely with the government and our inputs have always been received positively. While we could not predict the exact nature of the second wave earlier, we continue our efforts to better estimate its future trajectory," they said.

They added that the government sought its inputs on April 2 when they predicted a peak would come around the third week of that month.

"A meeting was called on 2nd April to seek our inputs by one of the very senior officers of the government coordinating the national pandemic response. We indicated that the SUTRA model predicted the second wave to peak by the third week of April and to stay most likely around 1 lakh daily cases," the scientists said in the statement.

However, the daily figures actually reported were thrice the predicted numbers. On April 15, India reported 2,00,739 cases, while it recorded 3,14,835 cases on April 22. Breaching its all previous records, the country hit a record daily high with over 4 lakh new infections on May 1.

"Clearly, the model predictions in this instance were incorrect because of the reasons below," they said, listing reasons why. A mathematical model, they said, can only predict the future with some certainty so long as virus dynamics and its transmissibility do not change substantially over time.

Mathematical models can also provide a mechanism to predicting alternate scenarios corresponding to various policy decisions such as non-pharmaceutical interventions, they added.

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

India among top plastic-polluters of oceans

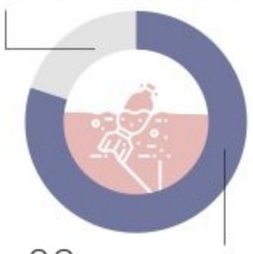
A new study in Science Advances estimates Asian rivers emit most of the plastic waste into the oceans. Hundreds of small rivers contributing to the problem, the research found, contradicting earlier studies on riverine plastics that found large rivers like the Ganga to be the main polluters

WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THIS DATA

Meijer et al. used higher-resolution mapping and models based on 66 rivers to determine how plastic is transported to oceans

They used wind and precipitation patterns and river discharge data, as well as calculating proxmity of populations to rivers and the latter's distance to the ocean

20 per cent of ocean plastics come from fishing nets, ropes and fleets



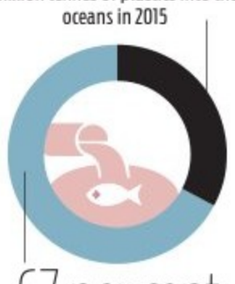
80 per cent of plastics in our oceans enter via rivers and coastlines

1,656 rivers account for this plastic discharge. Previously it was thought that only 10 large rivers carried the majority of plastic discharge into the ocean

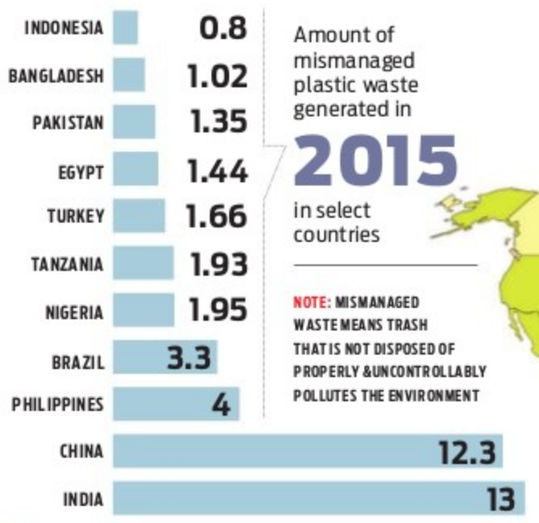
Recent research estimates that hundreds of smaller rivers, mainly Asian ones, contribute to ocean plastics

1 LAKH RIVERS modelled in the study

33 per cent of world's rivers emitted about 1 million tonnes of plastics into the oceans in 2015



67 per cent of river emitted almost no plastic at all, a key finding of the research



WHO USES MORE PLASTIC?

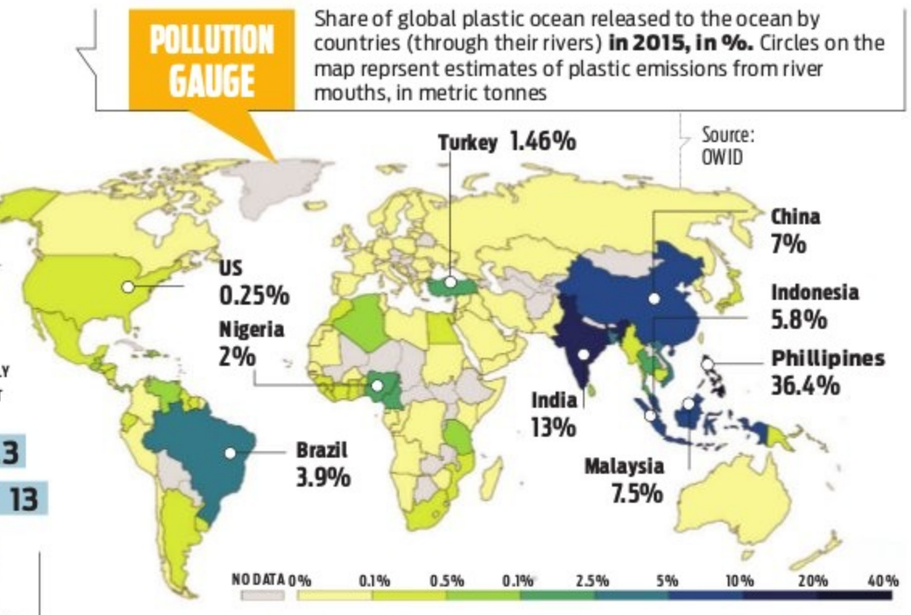
Rich nations produce way more plastic per person: Most generate 0.2-0.5 kg per person a day, far higher than 0.01 for India or 0.07 for the Philippines

But rich nations either manage their plastic well (incineration, recycling or sent to landfills) or export their waste elsewhere. Plastic is not dumped in the open environment

Low-and-middle income countries don't do this so well. Waste is mismanaged and often finds its way into water sources

POLLUTION GAUGE

Share of global plastic ocean released to the ocean by countries (through their rivers) **in 2015, in %.** Circles on the map reprsent estimates of plastic emissions from river mouths, in metric tonnes



10 MOST POLLUTING RIVERS

Share of global ocean plastic pollution emitted by rivers, In %

WHY DO ASIAN RIVERS POLLUTE OCEANS MORE?

In Java, Indonesia, the Ciliwung River basin is 275 times smaller than the Rhine river basin in Europe and has 75% less plastic waste. Yet, it releases 100 times more plastic into the ocean annualy (200-300 tonnes vs. 3-5 tonnes). This happens because plastic waste is generated very close to the river and the river network is also closer to the ocean. Furthermore, it gets more rainfall, hence the plastic waste is more easily transported to ocean

Sources: "More than 1000 rivers account for 80% of global riverine plastic emissions into the ocean", Meijer et al.; Science Advances, April 2021; Ritchie, Our World in Data | Compiled by: Aravindakshan S

Antarctic ice sheet melting dangerously

CLIMATE CHANGE

NEW YORK: The global sea level rise caused by melting of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet is likely to increase 20 per cent by the end of this century, researchers have warned. The global sea level rise linked to melting of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet has been significantly underestimated in previous studies, meaning sea level in a warming world will be greater than anticipated, said researchers from Harvard University in the US.

The study, published in the journal *Science Advances*, made new calculations, referred to as a water expulsion mechanism.

This occurs when the solid bedrock the West Antarctic Ice Sheet sits on rebounds upward as the ice melts and the total weight of the ice sheet decreases. The bedrock sits below sea level so when it lifts, it pushes water from the surrounding area into the ocean, adding to global sea level rise. One simulation indicated that by the end of this century global sea level rise caused by melting of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet would increase 20 per cent by the water expulsion mechanism.

The new predictions showed that in case of a total collapse of ice sheet, global sea level rise estimates would be amplified by an additional metre within 1,000 years.

ON A WING AND A PRAYER

A flock of flamingoes in a joyful mood in the Talawe wetlands near Mumbai on Sunday | PTI

Napoleon's mideast campaign contentious, 2 centuries later

HISTORY

CAIRO: Napoleon Bonaparte's bloody campaign in Egypt and Palestine, which marked the start of modern European colonialism in the Middle East, remains contentious two centuries after the French emperor's death. The Corsican general set sail eastwards with 300 ships in 1798, aiming to conquer Egypt and block a crucial route between Britain and its colonial territories in India.

It was an occupation that was to leave thousands dead in Egypt and Palestine. But Bonaparte also brought some 160 scholars and engineers, who produced mountains of research that would play a key role in transforming Egypt into a modern state.

For Egyptian writer Mohamed Salmawy, speaking ahead of the May 5 bicentenary of Napoleon's death, the venture was a mix of "fire and light". "It was a military campaign, for sure, and Egyptians put up resistance to French forces. But it was also the start of an era of intellectual progress," he said.

The "Description de l'Egypte" resulting from the mission was an encyclopaedic account of Egypt's society, history, fauna and flora.

French troops' discovery of the Rosetta Stone also allowed hieroglyphs to be deciphered for the first time, opening up the field of Egyptology.

Ruler Mohamed Ali drew heavily on Napoleonic research as he built the modern Egyptian state, says French-Egyptian writer Robert Sole.

But Arab nationalist Gamal Abdel Nasser, who helped topple Mohamed Ali's dynasty in 1952, used the episode to promote an anti-colonial national identity. For historian Al-Hussein Hassan Hammad, at Cairo's Al-Azhar University, Napoleon's scientists were, like his troops, on an imperial mission "to serve the French presence in Egypt... and exploit its wealth."

When Bonaparte's fleet anchored in 1798 close to Alexandria, he ordered soldiers to daub walls with the message: "Egyptians, you will be told that I am coming to destroy your religion: it is a lie, do not believe it!" But his claims of religious tolerance soon gave way to repression after he toppled the centuries-old Mamluk dynasty in July 1798. When Egyptians revolted against their occupiers that October, French troops brutally crushed the uprising. They killed thousands and even bombed the Al-Azhar mosque, a key authority for Sunni Muslims worldwide.

Many Egyptians today, two centuries later, see the episode as "the first imperialist aggression of the modern age against the Muslim Orient", Sole said. That sentiment is echoed in the neighbouring Gaza Strip.

SA to ban breeding lions in captivity for hunting

ENVIRONMENT

PRETORIA: South Africa on Sunday revealed plans to ban the breeding of lions in captivity for trophy hunting or for tourists to pet, in a bid to promote a more "authentic" experience. The decision was reached following recommendations contained in a study by a special government-appointed panel into the controversial practice.

The panel was studying the management and rules governing the hunting, trade and keeping in captivity of lions, elephants, rhino and leopards.

Environment Minister Barbara Creecy told a news conference that the report said "we must halt and reverse the domestication of lions through captive breeding and keeping."

"We don't want captive breeding, captive hunting, captive (cubs) petting, captive use of lions," the minister said. The decision, which is yet to be formulated into policy, is likely to set the government on a collision course with the powerful multi-million-dollar lion captive breeding industry.

The minister cautioned that the recommendations were not aimed at stifling the hunting industry. "Legal regulated hunting of the iconic species under the regulatory environment will continue to be permitted, we are not banning legal regulated permitted hunting," she said. Creecy added that the report was advising that action be "taken immediately to stop tourists' interaction with captive lions, including cub petting".

The practice of hunting lions raised in captivity has long been controversial in South Africa, where a large number of animals are confined to pens ringed with electric fences.

SMOOTH LANDING

SpaceX returns four astronauts to Earth in rare night splashdown

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL (US): SpaceX returned four astronauts from the International Space Station on Sunday, making the first US crew splashdown in darkness since the Apollo 8 moonshot.

The Dragon capsule parachuted into the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Panama City, Florida, just before 3 am, ending the second astronaut flight for Elon Musk's company.

It was an express trip home, lasting just 6 1/2 hours.

The astronauts, three American and one Japanese, flew back in the same capsule ' named Resilience ' in which they launched from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in November.

Their 167-day mission is the longest for astronauts launching from the US The previous record of 84 days was set by NASA's final Skylab station crew in 1974. Saturday night's undocking left seven people at the space station, four of whom arrived a week ago via SpaceX.

'Earthbound!' NASA astronaut Victor Glover tweeted after departing the station.

'One step closer to family and home!' Glover along with NASA's Mike Hopkins and Shannon Walker and Japan's Soichi Noguchi 'should have returned to Earth last Wednesday, but high offshore winds forced SpaceX to pass up a pair of daytime landing attempts.

Managers switched to a rare splashdown in darkness, to take advantage of calm weather.

All four main parachutes could be seen deploying just before splashdown, which was also visible in the infrared.

Apollo 8 ' NASA's first flight to the moon with astronauts ' ended with a predawn splashdown in the Pacific near Hawaii on Dec. 27, 1968. Eight years later, a Soviet capsule with two cosmonauts ended up in a dark, partially frozen lake in Kazakhstan, blown off course in a blizzard. That was it for nighttime crew splashdowns ' until Sunday.

Despite the early hour, the Coast Guard was out in full force to enforce an 11-mile (18-kilometer) keep-out zone around the bobbing Dragon capsule. For SpaceX's first crew return in August, pleasure boaters swarmed the capsule, a safety risk. Once aboard the SpaceX recovery ship, the astronauts planned to hop on a helicopter for the short flight to shore, then catch a plane straight to Houston for a reunion with their families. Their capsule, Resilience, will head back to Cape Canaveral for refurbishment for SpaceX's first private crew mission in September. The space station docking mechanism will be removed, and a brand new domed window put in its place.

A tech billionaire has purchased the entire three-day flight, which will orbit 75 miles (120 kilometers) above the space station. SpaceX's next astronaut launch will be in October.

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DAY'S DIARY

First feature film

Dadasaheb Phalke's *Raja Harishchandra*, the first full-length Indian feature film, was released on this day in 1913

THE PLOT

The 40-minute silent movie is based on the legend of King Harishchandra, recounted in the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata*. The film had English, Marathi, and Hindi inter-titles

THEATRICAL RELEASE

The film had its theatrical release at the Coronation Cinematograph and Variety Hall. It ran for 23 days and was re-run at the Alexandra Theatre on June 28

AT OSCARS

After 95 years of its release, in September 2009, it was selected as India's official entry for the Academy Award in the Best Foreign Language Film Category

'I'm playing a mature role for the first time'

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PASSING A MIC

International footballer and Bengaluru FC captain Sunil Chhetri tells *CE* about his desire to help spread important information related to COVID-19

> There are many people out there who are doing the hard work of collating resources. But they don't have the luxury of followers that I have. The least I could do right now is provide a platform to them
>
> Sunil Chhetri

SIMRAN AHUJA

The right information can make a world of difference to someone battling COVID-19 right now. Recognising this, captain of the Indian men's football team Sunil Chhetri, recently announced that he would be handing over his Twitter account – which has 1.6 million followers – to some "real-life heroes" in the coming weeks. The goal? "There are many people out there who are doing the hard work of collating resources. But they don't have the luxury of followers that I have. The least I could do right now is provide a platform to give the resources found by them better reach," Chhetri tells CE.

The initiative kicked off on April 29, with the sportsman's account being taken over by a city-based media professional, who then went on to share verified leads for emergency contacts for food, oxygen or medicines and so on. "We started with sharing information related to Bengaluru," says Chhetri, who is also the captain of Bengaluru FC. He adds, "We've shortlisted 2-3 more such people, who will share information related to other cities soon."

The spark for this initiative came to the 36-year-old, who himself recovered from a second bout of COVID-19 in March, during his current stay in a bio-bubble in Goa to train for the AFC Cup. Despite being in the safest of scenarios, one can't turn a blind eye to the rest of India, says Chhetri solemnly. "The virus has hit home. My parents in Delhi and my mother-in-law, who is in Kolkata, have been infected. I thought of breaking the bubble and heading to Delhi. But my sister, who is there, reassured me that my parents are fine," he says.

While donating to NGOs is one way to help with the health crisis, Chhetri says he wanted to do more. So a few days before announcing his initiative, Chhetri tracked down people to collaborate with and emphasises, "The hard work is all theirs. I just wanted to help spread it to more people."

The footballer may be living within a bubble literally, but not figuratively. He spends an hour a day to keep himself updated of the Covid situation and acknowledges that his current arrangement is one of privilege. "I have a biased opinion towards sports and think that some might find live scores soothing, especially in these times. But I also respect people who think live tournaments should not take place at the moment. It's a fair sentiment to have," he says.

PITCHING IN

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Goal to help

While Chhetri's Twitter is currently being used to share verified leads related to Bengaluru, in the coming days, resources for other cities will be amplified too.

GRUB HUB

Debolina Ray, a city-based blogger, who runs She Knows Grub, dishes out food-related trivia in this weekly series. So, answer these questions and find out how much of a foodie you are.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents are published here. The first prize winner this week will receive a complimentary voucher (worth ₹2,500) from Hopshaus**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Mangalore Buns 2) Davangere; Sharabeshwara Meals Hotel 3) 1522 - The Pub

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1 Manohar Nanjundaswamy
2 Rama
3 Vedshree Gupta

**Conditions apply

Love songs in the time of Covid

MONIKA MONALISA

LOVE is universal, and when expressed in music, its warmth has the potential to soothe one's soul. This impact is sort of magnified manifold when percussionist Bickram Ghosh and Hariharan get together.

Mellifluousness is what Ghosh and Hariharan were aiming for when they planning their album Ishq about the different shades of love.

"For instance, Chikni Chameli from Agneepath, was the most popular song of the film when it was released in 2011. However, Abhi Mujh Mein Kahin sung by Sonu Nigam is one that people are still listening to," says Ghosh, adding that that was the power of good music.

The album Ishq was an attempt at reviving the melodious music of the past that people have always loved. Indeed, one of the songs Dil Hawaai Hai, was the result of a phone conversation on how dull life had become. When they recorded the song, Ghosh says he didn't realize the conversation would reflect the state of mind of many people.

Ghosh, whose music is known for its classical touch, says that 'soul and melody' are absent in today's music. "Hariji and I have known each other for a long time and we come from the same school of thought: Of having soul in our music. Around four years ago I sent him a song requesting him to sing it, and he did. But somehow, that (collaboration) didn't go any further. Both of us got busy," Ghosh says.

But last year, while the world was well into the pandemic, the two legends decided to give collaboration a shot. Ghosh sent six songs to Hariharan, who sang them in his studio in Mumbai and sent them back in a couple of weeks. Ghosh then worked on the arrangement.

The videos for the songs were shot in Kolkata which is not just a picturesque city but also a place where Ghosh could manage the production team.

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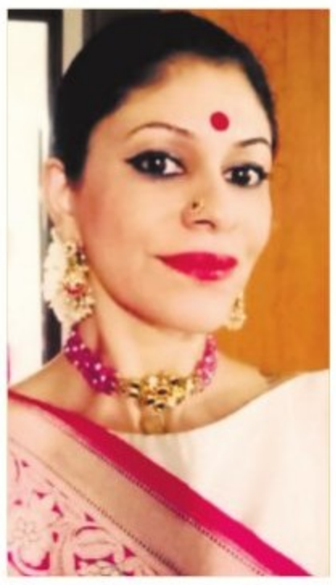
> Bickram Ghosh

The shoot was a memorable experience for the two musicians. Whether it was riding the double-decker buses or crossing the Howrah bridge, or getting a taste of

rashbhara nolen gurer sandesh, all the days were enjoyable. While the two bonded over many things, their strongest connection was music.

The pandemic has been tough on everyone and Ghosh is no exception. However, he says he has no reason to complain since he is still working and is safe. What is misses the most is travelling, which is no less than a learning experience for him. Had the pandemic not taken a turn for worse, Ghosh would have been in Bengaluru in April for a show. "For some time we have been playing hide and seek, hopefully we will have a concert soon," he says.



By The Way

Friendly appeal

As the COVID-19 crisis looms large, forwards with emergency contacts are being passed around. But danseuse Madhu Nataraj, who has been helping out writer-historian Vikram Sampath who was in need of plasma recently, says that people actually need to turn up. "Websites are being floated around, but what we need at the moment is people showing up for donations," she says.

Dancing his way to a record

Rahul Shetty scripts history by choreographing the largest number of roller skaters in Belagavi

EXPRESS FEATURES

Choreographing a dance routine for 270 roller skaters with just 10-12 days of planning for a 14-minute song is no easy feat. But on Thursday, Rahul Shetty, a Mumbai-based choreographer, was recognised by the Guinness Book of World Records for accomplishing this feat.

The event itself took place in 2015, at the Shiv Ganga Roller Skating Club in Belagavi and also bagged a record in Guinness Book of World Records that year. When he was putting the event together five years ago, the thought of a world record hadn't crossed his mind. "I never expected this. When I was in school, my parents had got me this big fat Guinness Book of World Records which had fancy illustrations and real pictures of record holders. I always used to wonder if I could ever have my name in that book," says the Street Dance 3D choreographer.

Although he was born in Mumbai, his roots are in Mangaluru. Dance shows that a young Shetty put together for the Bunt community, to which he belongs, served as a launch pad for his journey in dance. He recalls that his father, who is from Mulki (25km from Mangaluru), used to encourage him to serve Karnataka, the land of his cultural roots. "My parents are proud that I have been able to contribute laurels to my motherland. This, after a bag of opportunities presented itself in B-town and exposed me to some of the finest choreographers and actors in Mumbai," says the 30-year-old.

Shetty had to overcome multiple challenges to make the 2015 show a success. "We had to get to the fundamentals of dance moves. Moreover, we had to train participants of varying age groups. From hand movements to body posturing, a lot of things had to be in sync for all 270 roller skaters. I also collaborated with Sandeep Kinekar, a local choreographer, and Nikhil Chandaka, a skater who helped in orchestrating the show," says Shetty.

When the pandemic crisis eases and Covid restrictions are relaxed in Maharashtra, Shetty will begin work on projects he has signed up for.

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> – Rahul Shetty

CITY READ

Bengalurean recognised by Japanese government

The government of Japan has decided to award the 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Rays' to Shyamala Ganesh, former director of the Japanese Language School. This decision to confer the decoration is the first of its kind since the establishment of the Consulate-General of Japan in Bengaluru. This recognises her contribution to the spread of the Japanese language and culture in Karnataka and other parts of India, through Japanese education, Ikebana or Japanese flower arrangement, hosting events of cultural introductions of Japan and India, exchange programmes, and promoting friendship between Japan and India.

Students raise funds to help the needy

Students from Greenwood High International School conducted a fundraiser to raise ` 2 lakh in 24 hours to provide 200 oximeters to underprivileged people. The initiative was undertaken by Sneha Raghavan and Shloka Ashok. They are now working towards distributing the oximeters to an NGO, Sampark, a Bengaluru-based organisation, which works with vulnerable groups and will distribute these oximeters to people residing in slums in Bengaluru and among rural women in villages across Koppal, a city in North Karnataka.

LIGHTS CAMERA ACTION

Learn the art of acting from the star himself, Manoj Bajpayee. Enroll for these online acting sessions and learn how to crack auditions, script writing, work on dialects, improvisation, voice delivery, and more. There will be 23 lessons in total. **When:** May 8 onwards **Details:** Unluclass

IFTAR FEAST

Enjoy a line up of Ramadan feast by Dindigul Thalappakatti. The Iftar meals includes chicken/mutton biryani, haleem, pack of dry fruits and parathas. To place orders Whatsapp 91500 07909. **Also available on** Swiggy and Zomato.

MUSIC CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of classical fusion with the Teen Prahar concert, which will present various ragas. The musical evening will feature artistes like Anindo Chatterjee, Giridhar Udupa, and Ustad Shujaat Khan among others. **When:** May 8, 6pm **Where:** Online, tickets on bookmyshow

GET CREATIVE

Raell Padamsee's Academy for Creative Expression (ACE) is organising a certified online programme that offers training in confidence building, speech, pronunciation, enunciation, voice modulation, and more. The programme is open for the age group between 2.5 and 19 years of age. **When:** May 8 onwards. **Details:** ACE website

SIGN UP FOR A TWO-DAY ONLINE COURSE TO TRAIN IN BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY. WHEN: MAY 5 ONWARDS, DETAILS: BOOKMYSHOW

Carnatic Music Workshop

Sign up for an online Carnatic music workshop with artiste Twinkle Ann. The training will focus on vocal warm up exercises, voice range, geethams and more. The workshop is open for those aged between 8 and 14 years. It will have five sessions a month. **When:** May 3 onwards, **Details:** Lahe Lahe website

Skilling up

Develop your interpersonal skills through 'magic' with artiste Sharan Kutappa. The month-long online session focuses on boosting self confidence, problem solving, public speaking, and more. **When:** May 3 onwards **Details:** booksmyshow.com

Sketching Workshop

Enroll your children for classes that will train them in basics of pencil sketching, pencil shading, blending textures, controlling edges, and more. The online classes focus on teaching children to get a grip of creating their own art through sketching. **When:** May 6 onwards, **Details:** bookmyshow

Gourmet Mania

Get interesting culinary dishes like aachari tandoor chicken, paneer, a basket full of fries, macchi 65, spicy BBQ chicken wings, periperi fish fingers and lots more to accompany some chilled beer at your doorstep. **When:** Until May 30 **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park Details :8884452271

Self-Defense Classes

Introduce your children to martial arts classes like karate, kungfu and taekwondo. The class will contain eight sessions moderated by martial arts experts. Some of the training lessons include basic warmup and self-defence moves, introduction to taekwondo, punches, blocks and more. **When:** May 4 onwards **Details:** bookmyshow

Online Science Workshop

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium is organising a five-day online programme for high school students to help them explore science related activities. The workshop will give hands on training in simple and easy to do science experiments which the children can practise at home. **When:** May 4, 12pm , Register at bookmyshow

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

PEANUT FUDGE

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw peanuts:** 1 cup ■ **Olive oil/Coconut oil:** 2 tbsp ■ **Sugar:** 1 cup ■ Salt

METHOD

- In a thick pan, dry-roast the peanuts till the skin crackles and a nutty aroma arises.
- Process the roasted peanuts in a dry grinder to a fine powder.
- Add oil and process further till everything comes together as a lump.
- Transfer to a bowl, add powdered sugar, pinch of salt and knead well together.
- Spread thickly and evenly on a greased plate and mark off squares with a knife.
- Chill in the fridge to set. **— Chitra Ramachandran, Bengaluru**

FIT BIT

BHUJANGASANA II

(COBRA POSE II)

In Sanskrit, 'bhujanga' means serpent and 'asana' means posture. Bhujangasana is a renowned backward bending yoga posture, first described in the Gheranda Samhita, one of three classical Hatha yoga texts from the 17th Century. The second chapter of this text outlines thirty-two asana for strengthening the body, of which this is the penultimate pose. Symbolic of its namesake, this is said to arouse Kundalini (serpent) energy, which usually lies dormant at the base of the spine. In doing so, the heat of the body increases, thereby eliminating all disease. It can be used therapeutically as a means of strengthening and supporting the lower back, providing relief from back pain and herniated or bulging discs.

STEPS

- Lie flat on your stomach.
- Bend the elbows and place the palms on the floor on either side of the waist.
- Exhale, lift the head and trunk up and back, by stretching the arms fully, without moving the pubic region and the legs.
- Remain in this position, breathing normally for a few seconds.
- Exhale, bend the knees and lift the feet up.
- The weight of the body will be felt on the pelvic region, thighs and hands. Take a few breaths.
- With more pressure on the right hand, lift the left hand off the floor and with a deep exhalation swing the left arm back from the shoulder and grasp the left knee-cap.
- After a few breaths, exhale again fast and deep, and swing the right arm back from the shoulder, grip the right knee-cap with the right hand.
- Stretch the legs straight again without loosening the grip on the knees.
- Then, stretch the neck and throw the head as far back as you can.
- Gradually, try to bring the knees as close to each other as possible.

BENEFITS

- Thyroids, parathyroids, adrenals and gonads receive a copious supply of blood, increasing vitality.
- The chest is expanded fully. Stretches chest and lungs, shoulders, and abdomen.
- Relieves stress and fatigue; opens the heart and lungs.
- Soothes sciatica, and is therapeutic for asthma.
- Male and female reproductive system improves.
- Irregular menstrual cycle problems are rectified.

LIMITATIONS

- Those with severe back problems relating to the spine, neck, spondylitis and asthma, should avoid this.
- People suffering from stomach disorders like ulcers should ensure proper guidance from a yoga expert.
- Pregnant women should avoid this yoga pose.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

WHERE'S MY GLOW
Hosted by new mamma RJ Ruchi, the podcast is about personal experiences and learnings which in turn will make this unpredictable unknown journey of thousands of expecting mothers easier.
- On Gaana

CAREFREE PARENTING
Create a happy, nurturing relationship with your children without anxiety, stress or guilt. Carefree Parenting is for you if you are a parent, have a parent or want to be a parent. Helping you be the kind of parent you've always wanted to be.
- On Gaana

CHIMING WITH SUPER MOM BLOGGERS
Chimes Radio presents Chiming with Super Mom Bloggers, where RJ Manika talks to those Indian supermoms who embraced blogging after starting their motherhood journeys and took their passion for the written word to another level.
- On Gaana

SINDHANAI SEI MANAME
A show full of positivity, SSM discusses various topics of life science, mental health and even more. Apart from that, the show motivates women on parenting and maintaining their mental health too in various episodes.
- On Gaana

ENNODOPPOM MALAYALAM PODCAST
Ennodoppom is a show produced narrated by a mother of a one, where the narrator discusses beautiful moments of her parantenting and her child's beautiful moments to the listeners.
- On Gaana

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SIMHADRI
Simhadri, the son of a farmer, gets his sister Nandhini married to a rich man's son. However, she is mistreated by her in-laws after the marriage and Simhadri decides to help her
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Suchendra Prasad

SAMHAARA
After Sri, a chef who is a visually-impaired, meets with an accident, the doctors manage to restore his vision. When he learns that his former lover is in trouble, he decides to help her.
- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Kavya Shetty, Haripriya

I LOVE YOU
Santosh, a carefree youth, parts ways with his lover, Dharmika, during his college days. Years later, after his marriage to Gowri, he runs into her, which leaves him in a dilemma.
- Cast: Upendra, Rachita Ram

AYOGYA
Siddhe Gowda, an unemployed man, decides to run against Bachche Gowda, the village head, in the local election. He also begins to fall in love with Nandini, the daughter of a marriage broker.
- Cast: Satish Ninasam, Rachita Ram

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

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From a near-disastrous hike on Panama's highest mountain to courageously joining his high school's diving team, organisational psychologist Adam Grant illustrates how tunnel vision around our goals, habits and identities can find us stuck on a narrow path.

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Animals are communicating — but what are they saying? And can we talk back? Marine biologist David Gruber introduces Project CETI: a team of scientists, linguists and AI specialists hoping to decode sperm whale language.

3 WHY CORPORATE DIVERSITY PROGRAMS FAIL — AND HOW SMALL TWEAKS CAN HAVE BIG IMPACT BY JOAN C WILLIAMS
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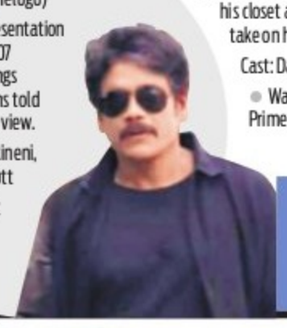
NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

UPPENA (Telugu)
The plot revolves around the romantic love journey of two youngsters. Their smooth love story gets affected due to the situation and things take a dangerous turn. Can they stay safe and be helpful to each other in risky situations?
Cast: Panja Vaisshnav Tej, Krithi Shetty, Vijay Sethupathi
Watch on: Netflix

WILD DOG (Telugu)
A dramatic presentation of the August 2007 Hyderabad bombings and its investigations told through NIA point of view.
Cast: Nagarjuna Akkineni, Kelly Dorji, Avijit Dutt
Watch on: Netflix



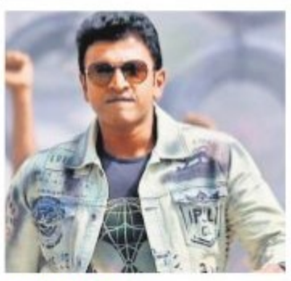
MUMBAI SAGA (Hindi)
The plot of the movie is set in the era of the 80s and 90s which were marked as a transformed period of Mumbai.
Cast: John Abraham, Emraan Hashmi, Mahesh Manjrekar
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ROBERRT (Kannada)
Raghava lives in Lucknow with his son Arjun and is the head cook in a Brahmin's catering unit. He leads a peaceful existence, wanting the best for his son. All seems to go well, until some skeletons come tumbling out of his closet and he is forced to take on his original avatar.
Cast: Darshan, Asha Bhatt
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

DEAR DAD (Hindi)
Dear Dad is a bittersweet coming of age story; involving a father-son duo of 14-year-old Shivam, and his 45-year-old dad Nitin Swaminathan.
Cast: Arvind Swamy, Ekavali Khanna, Himanshu Sharma
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SITA ON THE ROAD (Telugu)
The movie is about five women coming from different social environments and the challenges they face — in urban and rural settings.
Cast: Kalpika Ganesh, Gayathri Gupta, Khatera Hakimi
Watch on: Zee 5



YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)
A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

LOVE, DEATH & ROBOTS (Series)
The animated anthology series includes tales that explore alternate histories, life for robots in a post-apocalyptic city and a plot for world domination by super-intelligent yogurt, spanning various genres.
Cast: Scott Whyte, Nolan North, Matthew Yang King
Watch on: Netflix

THE NEWSROOM (Series)
A newsroom undergoes some changes in its workings and morals as a new team is brought in, bringing unexpected results for its existing news anchor.
Cast: Jeff Daniels, Emily Mortimer, John Gallagher Jr
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

CHERNOBYL (Series)
In April 1986, an explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics becomes one of the world's worst man-made catastrophes.
Cast: Jessie Buckley, Jared Harris, Stellan Skarsgård
Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SPLITTING UP TOGETHER (Series)
The story of a couple whose marriage is reignited by their divorce.
Cast: Jenna Fischer, Oliver Hudson, Olivia Keville
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

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Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
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Stand-up comics are finding it hard to do what they do best: making people laugh

NO LAUGHING MATTER

SANATH PRASAD

WHEN we tell jokes, we often poke fun at things – personal or political – that are a source of pain to us. It helps us break the tension, if only for a few moments. Stand-up comics got us through the physical isolation of the lockdown last year and hardship of the subsequent months. But this time around, comics have mixed feelings about delivering their punch lines. Bengaluru-based artiste Punya Arora, says, "For the first time, it feels that nothing around us seems okay and things are becoming more serious day by day. The circumstances are shocking and I have given a pause to uploading content because I could not get myself to do it. I need some time to process what is happening around me."

Kritarth Srinivasan, who also lives in the city, stopped posting comedy videos on his social media account two weeks ago. "I feel the situation is just not okay for me to post content on social media. I disengaged completely in an effort to not be funny because social media has now morphed into a helpline service with a lot of health emergency requests," says Srinivasan.

Troubled by the cries for help on social media, Abhishek Upmanyu decided to pitch in. While he previously used his social media accounts to engage audiences by uploading videos of his shows, he now uses his reach to help people with medical needs. He posted a video with this request: "Only those people comment who require medical help, and those who have the supplies to help."

Like everyone else who wants to do something to ease people's pain during this tough time, comedians too are taking their time in figuring out how to do what they are good at - making people laugh, but without being insensitive . "No topic is off-limits," says Arora, but adds a rider: "I feel there is no need to re-work on content but the content cannot be tone-deaf. In any case, the aim is to make people laugh and that should not change."

Kritarth Srinivasan

Punya Arora

Srinivasan too, has not completely put comedy on the backburner. "I am still doing virtual shows for corporates. But I feel it is not organic anymore," he says. Srinivasan says that Covid-19 will be a part of our lives for some time and that comedians need to be careful about not crossing the line or underestimating the seriousness of the virus. "I feel that jokes can be around the lifestyle created by Covid-19, but not on the virus itself," Srinivasan says.

Pavan Venugopal, an artiste from the Kannada stand-up comedy group Lolbagh, also has similar views. "Covid-19 will be around for at least a couple of years or more. I generally stick to jokes around lockdown behaviour, work from home and similar things. The second wave is very severe. When we see our close associates being infected, it is really hard for artistes also to get back to our original form. But we should ensure our creative energy is not lost," Venugopal says.

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- Pavan Venugopal, comedian

Touch of green

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

INDOOR gardens, patio planters and flower beds in balconies have been the hottest trend in the lockdown era for they provide a respite and a chance to involve yourself in a mindful activity. Plants and tending to them is a therapy, it is mentally unwinding and destressing. And millennials have made it A Thing. It's a beautiful feeling to come back home to gaze and tend to your garden, whether it's in a balcony or just a nook of a room on some old furniture. Plants reduce anxiety and have a calming effect. Research shows that horticulture therapy helps old people struggling from dementia or people with depression or addiction.

Since many of us these days live in apartments and space is less, there are various ways to set up a small garden. It could be your bedroom's window sill or a corner of your kitchen. Growing herbs such as coriander, dill, etc, could be used to flavour your cookouts. It's fresh, convenient and using your hands in the mud helps to iron out worries, a rewarding feeling when you reap the fruits of your labour.

A typical urban apartment has the choice of getting customised balcony gardens these days with professionals to lend an aesthetic air based on the space, light, personal taste and exposure. Terracotta pots could be heavy, so lighter pots made of fibreglass or rice pots are being used by many. Therapeutic gardens are becoming popular, particularity in special needs settings such as care facilities for the elderly or hospitals for engaging in activities such as watering or getting your hands dirty in the mud.

"Nature heals, there was this story of the last leaf when this girl was sick and the artist drew a leaf and she survived thinking that the leaf is still there despite the stormy night. such is the power of nature. A green space helps us to relax, a cup of tea in your own small balcony garden is a great stress buster. Even hugging a tree gives you a sense of belonging and we humans are naturally born to have a symbiotic relationship with nature," says Vinaya Prabha Baligar, a PhD holder and psychotherapist. Where there is space there could be an indoor garden, it's about being imaginative - shelves, ceiling top or anywhere. Mixing foliage, putting a citrus bonsai in a corner if you are rethinking the décor, will make things interesting.

Dr Hemamalini Lakshman, former Mrs India Universe, whose roof garden has been awarded the best outstanding garden prize for eight consecutive years says, "Roof-top gardens are your own private getaways, and are coming more into the spotlight during this pandemic. They are unbeatable stress busters. My garden has offered me untold solace during these trying times. Beautifying my garden is my passion and I let my imagination get creative to acquire a riot of colours and greenery." So are you house plant proud and channelising your energy constructively with the greens around? If not, do it as the trend is going to grow bigger this year.

(The author is a social media influencer)

Dr Hemamalini Lakshman in her roof-top garden

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

http://goo.gl/uNBWN3

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

The happiness of SAGRADA

There's a certain unbridled pleasure in having a game challenge you every step of the way but still have you rejoicing over the beauty you manage to bring to your board with every move

Most board games are a combination of three things — gameplay, presentation and theme. Most gamers will forgive a game for easing up a bit on the latter two areas as long as the gameplay is solid; but it's the mark of a good game when all three have a distinct quality. However, you know a game is exceptional when each of these three facets blends together into a single cohesive whole, which is the case with Sagrada.

In Sagrada, players are artisans who have come together to work on the stained-glass windows of the Sagrada Familia — one of the largest and most famous churches in the world. Each of you is working on your own portion of the design, and only one of your creations will be judged the most beautiful (that is, which scores the most points) at the end of the game.

Over the course of ten rounds, players will take turns drafting dice — one at a time — from a central pool. You'll take two dice every round and slot them into your personal window-shaped player board — and this is where Sagrada starts to shine. You see, the dice you're drafting are translucent, and they look absolutely lovely when you slot them into the 3D grid that's part of your window which holds them firmly in place. That's top marks all around for theme and presentation already; but what about the gameplay?

For such a pleasant-looking game, it doesn't take long before Sagrada starts showing its teeth. Drafting from a common pool is already an exercise in determining what you want as well as the likelihood of it still being there when it comes back to you, but then the game adds restrictions to your player board. Certain spots require particular dice to be placed on them — that corner space might require a red die, for example, while the one right next to it must be a 4.

That's tricky in itself, but then you arrive at the core puzzle of Sagrada — which is the restriction that you cannot place dice into your grid if they match either the colour or the number of any adjacent dice. And suddenly, matters become much more frenetic. That yellow 6 is perfect for you; but, if you take it, you could find yourself unable to take any of the remaining dice when it comes back round again. It's deliciously agonizing, and only gets more so as the game goes on.

I haven't even mentioned the objectives — both public and private — that are randomised every game, nor the special tools (again, randomly selected) that allow players to break the rules in particular ways. The quicker you use a tool, the less it costs; but the longer you wait, the more pieces of the puzzle you'll have in your hands so as to better maximise your design. That, like everything else about Sagrada, is a conundrum that you will love puzzling your way through.

WHAT'S NEW?

Nanga Parbat

My copy of Nanga Parbat arrived a few weeks ago, and it's just as engaging as I'd hoped. This is a clever little two-player game, which takes the mechanics found in ultimate noughts-and-crosses and translates it into a wonderfully sharp head-to-head duel.

It's a Wonderful Kingdom

Speaking of sequels, It's a Wonderful Kingdom is doing pretty well for itself on Kickstarter as well. This is the two-player-only reimplementation of the excellent It's a Wonderful World, and looks to be reinventing the formula in a few key and interesting ways.

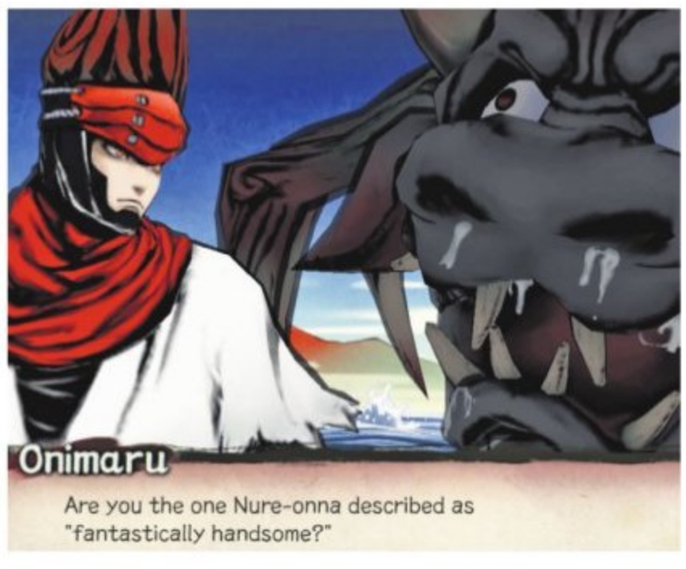
Marvel United: X-Men

Marvel United was one of the biggest Kickstarter hits of 2020, and it's back on Kickstarter right now with an X-Men-themed sequel. There was a ridiculous amount of content on offer with the first campaign, and this one looks to be following suit.

CITY READ

HELPLINE LAUNCHED TO CONNECT WITH AYURVEDIC DOCTORS

Jiva Ayurveda has launched a new helpline number so that during this current medical crisis, people can speak to specialised Ayurveda doctors, who can guide them on ways to boost immunity. The immunity helpline number is 7042 404040 and is operational from 8 am to 10 pm. The helpline shall address doubts relating to immunity. The doctors shall give a treatment plan, along with diet and lifestyle changes and recommend immunity building products.



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World of Oni, Only on Apple

World of Demons" plays like the most successful story arc of a long-running anime series. The game is developed by PlatinumGames, who also created Nier:Automata and Bayonetta. Unsurprisingly, the game excels in its hack-and-slash action graphics. It falls just short of Platinum's typical character action genre. The game is well-built, and I enjoyed playing WoD; considering that it was made for... ehrm... Apple Arcade.

Much like an employee overcompensating ahead of a performance review, Apple expanded its Arcade catalogue of games before its latest announcement. If not for my trained eye spotting an aesthetic thumbnail, I might have completely missed playing WoD, with its beautiful woodblock-print inspired graphics. Steeped in Japanese folklore, the game tracks Onimaru, who is determined to defeat the most powerful oni that exists: 'Shuten Doji'. The game is optimised for mobile devices, and one may assume that depth is limited. One would be right, but only for the first 10 minutes of gameplay where Onimaru can only attack, or dodge.

The trailer grossly undersells how complex WoD gets. In the game, we encounter several Yokai. Yokai are best explained as disgusting creatures that provide a nice combat challenge, and surprise you with interesting backstories and conversation. Yokai are possessed by an invisible evil, and the game does not leave you with a choice but to confront and liberate them from their evilness. However, there are perks. Liberated Yokai provide you with one-time use special abilities. The use of slash-dodge-specials can affect how well you finish skirmishes, as well as determine the benefits you reap at the close.

WoD's reward system, unlike that of real life, is satisfying. You might find yourself replaying the same maps, and even challenging yourself. The game incentivises you to skill-up and unlocks encounters for additional rewards. As you complete tougher skirmishes, more warriors join your party. Having finally reached a level of expertise with Onimaru, when Sayo joined my team, my existing strategy felt unbalanced. New warriors mean skirmishes are twice as difficult to complete. They also lend their unique advantage to combat and force you to rethink your Yokai collection strategy. However, the compounding controls render your mobile-screen play experience suboptimal. WoD is best played when you pair a console with your screen. Pro: World of Demons is available. Con: World of Demons is only available on Apple. 5/7 for the likable Yokai.

LOCKED INDOORS, PRUTHVI AMBAAR PENS PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER

Pruthvi Ambaar

The actor, currently in his hometown, talks about his upcoming films, pending shoots, his Bollywood debut with the remake of *Dia*, and sharing screen space with actor-director, Mrinal Kulkarni

A SHARADHAA

THE lockdown has led *Dia* hero Pruthvi Ambaar to do what he did during the last lockdown. Back in his hometown, Kasargod, this time around, the actor-- who is also a writer and singer— is making use of the period to pen another story. Pruthvi, who kept himself busy with a handful of projects, has completed shooting for *Life is Beautiful* and *Sugarless*. He has pending shoot portions for Vijay Milton's directorial, tentatively titled *Shivappa*, and his project with director H Lohith. Once things settle down, he plans to start shooting for debutant director Darshan Apoorva's film, which is ready to go on floors. "I am in talks for a couple of projects, which will be officially announced once I sign on the dotted line. Right now, I am just waiting to get back to shooting," says the actor.

The year 2020 had put Pruthvi in the spotlight with KS Ashoka's *Dia*, which is still a talking point. This remake of *Dia,* for which he has completed shooting, will mark his B-Town debut. "Yes, I am still floating with the film, *Dia*, for two reasons, I haven't had a release after that, and it's also my Bollywood debut. *Dia* will be talking point for me till I have the next release. Going by the current pandemic situation, it is hard to predict the release dates," he says.

Sharing his experience of working in his first Bollywood film, he says, "Though this is my first Hindi movie and I am reprising the role of Adi, I still managed to bring in some freshness to the character. Moreover, I was happy to share screen space with actor-director Mrinal Kulkarni, who plays the role of my mother in the film." Pruthvi shot in various places of Lucknow and Rishikesh. "I heard from director Ashok, who is currently editing, that the mother-son episode has turned out well, and I have shared a good on-screen chemistry with Mrinal, similar to how it worked with me and Pavithra Lokesh, who played the mother's role in the Kannada version," he says.

Did Pruthvi ever think he would make it to Bollywood? "No. I had a wish in the corner of my heart. Since I speak Hindi well, I always thought I should attempt B-Town after establishing myself with some good films in Kannada. I also wanted to have some work to show before getting in. However, this offer came all of a sudden, and I had never expected that it would come this way," he says.

What does he feel about playing the same character in two different languages? "Fortunately, director Ashoka has made a few changes to the Bollywood version, and a few scenes were added, which will be an added attraction. The other change was the language and the accent. The Hindi version sees me playing a boy from UP. The rest is the same," says Pruthvi. The film has newcomer Madhuri playing the female lead, along with Ujjwal playing a pivotal character.

Back to the local scene, Pruthvi reveals that he is currently penning a psychological thriller. "Once I complete this, we will scout for new talent within our team to direct the film. We have some good technicians and I want to push them," he says.

Kangana Ranaut to make digital debut

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KANGANA Ranaut is set to make her digital debut as a producer with *Tiku Weds Sheru,* an upcoming love story and satire. Kangana makes her inroad into the web space with her production house. Manikarnika Films. She launched the company's logo earlier today.

"With *Tiku Weds Sheru*, Manikarnika Films is venturing into digital space. It's a love story and a satire with dark humour. In digital space, we will do more edgy, new-age and niche content," Kangana was quoted as saying.

"We will also launch new talents and take risks with new concepts. We feel the digital audience is slightly more evolved than the regular cinema-going audience," she added.

Taika Waititi to star in *Our Flag Means Death*

CE FEATURES

Filmmaker and actor Taika Waititi has been roped in to star in a lead role in the upcoming HBO Max comedy series *Our Flag Means Death*.

Waititi joins previously announced series lead Rhys Darby. When the show was ordered in September 2020, it was announced that Waititi would executively produce and direct the pilot of the series.

Our Flag Means Death is loosely based on the true adventures of Stede Bonnet, a pampered aristocrat who abandoned his life of privilege to become a pirate. While Darby will play the role of Bonnet, Waititi will portray the dreaded pirate Blackbeard.

'I'm playing a mature role for the first time'

In *Purushottama,* actor Apurva plays the female lead opposite Gym Ravi, who is making his debut as a full-fledged hero in Amarnath's directorial

A still from the film

Apurva

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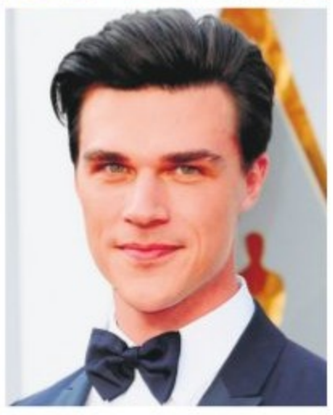
PURUSHOTTAMA, which marks the acting debut of Bodybuilder Ravi, has brought on board Apurva in the female lead. The actor of films like *Apoorva* and *Victory sequel,* was last seen in Ajay Rao-starrer *Krishna Talkies,* directed by Vijay Anand. For Gym Ravi, who has played supporting characters in over 130 movies, *Purushottama* will be the first film in which he plays a full-fledged hero. Directed by Amarnath SV, the film held the muhurath on February 14, after which Apurva, along with the rest of the cast and crew, is said to have covered the shooting of major portions of the film, which were filmed in various parts of Mysuru.

Although the team had only 12 days of shoot left, they had to pack up owing to the lockdown. The hero, popularly known as Gym Ravi among the friends in the industry, has taken responsibility of production of the film as well. Apurva, who shared a few stills from the film with *CE,* says that *Purushottama* will see her in a different light and role, both of which she finds exciting. "This is a revenge thriller which runs on the heroine. The film sees me playing a mature character, someone way older than me. I play this responsible role of a married woman. Since it's a first attempt from my end, I found performing every sequence a challenge," she says. Sridhar V Sambhram and DoP Kumar R will be handling the music and cinematography, respectively.



Finn Wittrock to headline HBO Max's *Green Lantern*

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HBO Max's upcoming *Green Lantern* series has roped in actor Finn Wittrock to play a lead role.

Based on characters from DC, the ten-episode series was first announced as being in development in 2019, with a series being ordered last year.

According to Variety, Wittrock will star as Guy Gardner, who is described as a hulking mass of masculinity and an embodiment of 1980s hyper-patriotism. The show's story will span decades and galaxies, featuring multiple Lanterns over the years. The story will begin from 1941, on Earth, with the first *Green Lantern*, FBI agent Alan Scott and 1984, with the Gardner and half-alien Bree Jarta.

As of now, Wittrock is the only cast member announced. Created by John Broome and Gil Kane, Gardner will be remembered by comic-book fans for his appearances in Keith Giffen's Justice League comics of the 1980s and 90s

The *Green Lantern* series will be co-written and executive produced by Greg Berlanti, Seth Grahame-Smith and Marc Guggenheim, with Grahame-Smith serving as showrunner. Geoff Johns, Sarah Schechter, David Madden, and David Katzenberg also executive produce, with Elizabeth Hunter and Sara Saedi co-executive producing. Berlanti Productions will produce in association with Warner Bros. Television, where Berlanti is under a rich overall deal.

Wittrock is known for featuring in films like The Big Short, The Last Black Man in San Francisco, If Beale Street Could Talk, and Unbroken.

Vin Diesel: I was actually unsure of being part of *Fast And Furious* franchise

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ACTOR Vin Diesel has confessed that he was not sure about being part of the *Fast And Furious* franchise when it began.

"Universal ended up being involved in the release of *Pitch Black*, the only other movie I had done of that size, and so they said, 'We got this movie that's about illegal street car racing, and we want you to play this character, who's a tough guy, outlaw, with a heart and a code'. "Then they describe that scene you see in the first movie, where the camera goes through my eye and down my arm and into the engine, and that's the only thing they described. And I said, 'Yes, I'm in!'" he said in an interview with Entertainment Weekly's 'Binge' podcast

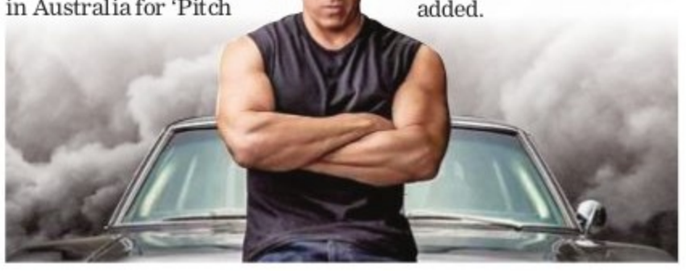
However, Diesel started having doubts after some time.

"The next day I'm supposed to go the premiere in Australia for 'Pitch Black', and I read the script and I go -- I'm conflicted here because this script is not what I thought it would be," he recalled.

The script was then altered, which is when he was comfortable with the project.

"The irony is, I felt like I had gotten what the character wanted to be in the first script, but I felt there were things conflicting with this truth - and that's where David (Ayer) came in. I remember him saying, 'The Dom character is so complex, I've never seen anything like it since Alonzo (Denzel Washington's Oscar-winning role in Training Day). I appreciated that he was able to see the complexities of the character," he said.

"Some other characters needed some fine-tuning as well, like the Letty character. I'm just so lucky they were open to it all and that they really wanted me to feel great and confident about it," he added.



Selena Gomez to star in psychological thriller *Spiral*

CE FEATURES

AMERICAN singer and actor Selena Gomez will star in psychological thriller *Spiral,* with Canadian rapper Drake on board as producer.

Directed by Petra Collins, Spiral has a story and original script by Melissa Broder and Collins, with additional revisions by Phoebe Fisher

According to Deadline, the story will follow a former influencer whose addiction to social media is causing her body to literally fall apart.

Drake will executive produce, with Matthew Budman and Sumaiya Kaveh producing through their Forest Hill Entertainment. Future the Prince aka Adel Nur, who executively produces HBO's Euphoria with Drake, is also on board to executively produce.